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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

The prompt interest taken by the House Military Affairs Committee in the Army's administration-approved housing program is a joy to the service. General Craig put the problem before the committee briefly and crisply. We may expect action.

Enlisted men and non-commissioned officers of all the services will be grateful to Congress if the expected fight in the Senate results in killing the existing ban on payment of the reenlistment allowance. Also, for the Army, there is expectation that the effort of the Department to increase the number of specialists rating and upper grades will be successful.

Despite the circumstances which have continued to delay the beginning of House Naval committee hearings on selection in the Marine Corps members assure me that it is their intention to get under way soon, even if it is necessary to go ahead without all the data asked of the Department. With the session drawing to a close the service is hoping that a start may soon be made.

Col. John C. Pegram, able G-2 at the Third Corps Area, becomes commander of the 14th Cavalry at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, an outfit that has been making a name for itself since its organization in 1901. Congratulations to the 14th and its new commander.

There is talk that the appointment of an assistant secretary for the Navy will be non-political and may be a navy man. Rear Adm. Hutch I. Cone, USN-Ret., is being prominently mentioned. There is a selection the Navy would welcome!

The Senate Appropriations subcommittee has concluded hearings on the Army bill and its report may be expected as soon as the way to the Senate floor is cleared. By making a few amendments, the committee is in a position to report a helpful measure.

The War Department reports to Congress that the bill to give the temporary rank of lieutenant general to the deputy chief of staff of the Army would cost no money but that the Bureau of the Budget has turned thumbs down on it because "it is not in accord with the financial program of the President." Ah, these financial programs.

To Tokio: Capt. Harold M. Bemis, USN, operations officer on the staff of the commander of the Scouting Force, becomes Naval Attache to Japan. Capt. Fred F. Rogers, USN, now at Tokio, will come to Washington to serve in the office of the Chief of Operations.

General Board Hears Promotion Testimony

Formal hearings were instituted this week by the Navy General Board in its restudy of the selection system, now concluding its sixth week.

Navy Department bureau chiefs have been invited to come before the Board and present their views and several of them testified this week. While the General Board has been working hard morning and afternoon on the problem since the latter part of January their work has been in a sense, preliminary, since they have been simply gathering information. Some hearings have been held, but they have been informal. This week the study entered its second phase in that the official views of the various Staff Corps and the Bureau of Navigation are being obtained in formal hearings.

Earlier in the week uncertainty developed as to the start of the House Naval Affairs Committee's scheduled investigation of the operation of the Marine Corps selection law. Faced with information that the data requested last week from Marine Corps Headquarters will take that office six weeks to two months to prepare, the Committee modified its request, but, according to Headquarters not enough to shorten the time materially. And with this material delayed for several weeks, at least, members of the Committee were divided as to whether to go ahead now or await the preparation of the information. However, it is understood an agreement was reached yesterday for the committee to proceed without awaiting the data.

Originally the Committee had asked Marine Corps Headquarters to furnish certain information as to each of the 240 field officers who have been considered for selection to date. Desired was their duty assignments since the World War, and all adverse fitness reports and courts martial during their entire career. When officials at Headquarters told the committee this would require weeks of research, the request was modified so to apply only to the officers considered by the first selection board considered after the passage of the Marine Corps selection act. However this data will take nearly as long to work up, it is said.

It seems to be the general sentiment in Washington that some material changes in the selection system will come out of the General Board's investigation. The consensus of opinion is that while selection will be retained, something will be done to alleviate the severity of the present system. Various remedies are talked about—abolition of selection in the lower grades, selection of junior officers for combatant ship duty and for shore duty, provision for plucking in the lower ranks rather than the present elimination of capable officers—but all suggestions are pure conjecture. No information is being given out by the Board and apparently the only basis for the general opinion that material changes will be made is that with the service believing changes will

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Urge Air Base Construction

Completion of the Navy's program of "primary" aviation bases on the West Coast before any consideration be given "secondary" stations was urged by Navy Department officials before the House Naval Affairs Committee during hearings on a bill authorizing establishment of an air base at Tongue Point, Ore.

Rear Adm. Ernest J. King, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, told the committee that the Navy would "be bound to continue to oppose" any development at Tongue Point or the vicinity until "main bases" had been established at "important strategic points." The Department, he said, held that on the West Coast these were San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle.

"The principal bases on the West Coast are North Island at San Diego, and Sand Point, Washington, which is only

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Army Moves to Speed Enlisted Advancement

Some relief from promotion stagnation in Army non-commissioned ranks appeared at last within sight as the War Department sent to Congress this week long awaited legislation to remove existing restrictions on the distribution of men in grades and ratings.

The War Department, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, asks the passage of legislation authorizing the President to fix the numbers of men in grades and ratings, repealing the present law which prescribes set percentages and has prevented any enlargement of the upper enlisted pay grades made necessary with the mechanization of the Army.

The War Department proposed bill does not mention any increase in the higher pay grades or in specialists' ratings, nor does the executive communication from Secretary of War Dorn to the House of Representatives. All that is asked is authority for the President to fix the percentages and numbers in grade from time to time, these to be governed by available annual appropriations. While, however, nothing is said as to increased pay and promotion, the desire of the Department to provide additional enlisted pay, especially in the mechanized outfits, is responsible for their sponsoring the measure.

Aside from the fact that the mechanized arms will receive additional pay and promotion, there is nothing as yet decided as to what will be done under the authority of the bill if and when enacted. Under discussion is a proposal to grant the Army parity with the Navy as to lower grade enlisted men. In the Navy, only recruits receive the pay of the seventh grade, moving to the sixth grade with pay of \$30 a month when promoted from Apprentice Seaman to Seaman, 2d or Fireman, 3d, after three months at a training station. Under this proposal only recruits would be classified as privates, receiving promotion to private, first class, after comparatively short service.

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Chief of Staff Explains Need for Construction

Declaring that the construction proposed in the \$29,900,733 Army housing bill is "pressing at this time," General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff of the Army, urged enactment of the measure March 4, before a House Military subcommittee.

In his testimony General Craig revealed that the Army has received \$14,672,766 in WPA funds from 1935 relief appropriations, adding "there seems to be little likelihood of receiving further help from this source." Pointing to the small amount obtained for purely maintenance work during recent years, he urged adequate annual provision for keeping Army posts in good repair.

"During some of the past years," the Chief of Staff said, "we have been starved in maintenance work. The Quartermaster General estimated yesterday that ten million dollars is needed for maintenance alone—painting, repairing, etc.—and thereafter about six million a year to keep our posts in shape."

General Craig told the subcommittee, headed by Representative Lister Hill, of Alabama, that the Army's total construction program amounts to \$178,753,966, of which, he said, \$154,000,000 is "in high priority work." The projects in the bill, approved by the Bureau of the Budget, he said, included only those of "very great importance." Following the statement of the Chief of Staff, the subcommittee went into executive session, but took no action on the bill.

Several members object to the provision in the bill specifying the year in which each item is to be started, fearing that if no appropriations were made for first year projects the first year of the four year program they could not later be constructed. It was also pointed out that the Navy's \$30,000,000 shore construction program approved by the Bureau of the Budget at the same time as the Army plan, did not contain the year requirement.

During the hearing there was some discussion between General Craig and Democratic members as to the purpose of the WPA and why the Army could not qualify for more projects. They declared and General Craig agreed with them, that WPA projects were intended primarily to give employment and that therefore much worthwhile permanent construction for the Army could not be carried on with these funds. While obviously intended to expound the Administration public works relief policy, criticized by Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, the latter's name was not mentioned. There were no Republicans present.

The text of General Craig's prepared statement follows:

"The Housing Program of the War Department has been virtually at a standstill for the past three years in so far as appropriated funds are concerned. Considerable was accomplished by PWA funds in 1934. A great deal more remains. Under the provisions of the amendment which made funds of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of

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Editors Discuss the Advance of Il Duce's Troops into Northern Ethiopia

The recent "victory" of the Italians on the northern Ethiopian front which brought joy to the Italians and denials from the Ethiopians, has been termed by editors as the "first major battle" of the war. In the following excerpts the editors discuss the "victory" and the probable effect it will have on both sides. The recent advance of the Italians carried them farther into the interior of Ethiopia, and with the period of heavy rain only a few weeks hence, much news can be expected to come out of the African conflict.

"Unknown to the outside world, the Italians last week fought the most important battle of their campaign thus far in Northern Ethiopia, and their complete victory will undoubtedly have significant strategic and psychological effects," comments the *Philadelphia Ledger*.

"The slow progress of the Italian movement on the northern 'front' since hostilities opened last October has caused disappointment in Italy and speculation in other quarters as to the military outcome of the war. But Marshall Badoglio has shown that he is able to overcome the most insuperable obstacles nature has in his way and that his forces, taking advantage of their vastly superior armament, can drive the Ethiopians from their strongest positions."

"There can be no discounting the tactical brilliance of Marshall Badoglio's maneuver on the Northern Ethiopian front," says the *Boston Herald*. "Fighting in heavy rain and over muddy roads, his Italians have advanced about twenty miles against numerically superior forces. They have captured Amba Aradam, a natural stone fortress, which, rising 9,000 feet and extending nearly eight miles east and west, has hitherto effectively blocked Italian progress south. They have evidently routed the defending Ethiopians, who had not only the advantage of numbers but also those of weather and the mountainous terrain. Mussolini and Rome have reason to be jubilant."

"In the midst of their increasing optimism over diplomatic and military prospects, it is said, the people of Italy are beginning to worry about where they will get the money to exploit Ethiopian territory if they succeed in taking and keeping it," says the *Charleston, S. C., Post*. "There can be no doubt that the war, however it turns out, will put an almost unbearable financial and economic strain on Italian resources and will leave the nation impoverished, especially if it lasts another year, as seems quite possible. It is estimated that war supplies alone are costing the nation a million dollars a day and the government has not that kind of money to spare."

"It is apparent to all observers that the reports from the Italian war front are contradictory and confusing," states the *Savannah, Ga., News*. "When they are analyzed by a military expert, the rival claims are reduced to absurdity. Such an analysis has been made by Capt. B. H. Liddell Hart, writing for the *New York Times* and taking as his subject a recent battle in Tembien province. An Italian

communique said the Ethiopians were 'defeated everywhere'; a statement by Emperor Haile Selassie referred to the 'greatest Ethiopian victory' of the war. Rome said the Ethiopians lost 8,000 men killed and wounded and the Italians 743; Addis Ababa said the Italians lost 8,000 men killed and the Ethiopians 1,200. The Ethiopian claim of capturing thirty-three field guns, seventy-five machine guns, 2,000 rifles and eighteen tanks was denounced as 'false and absurd' in Rome, where the actual loss was said to have been 'three guns, ten machine guns and ten or twelve rifles.'"

"No more of those 'major battles,' as they were described by correspondents, are to be fought in Ethiopia, observers of the war there say," states the *Reno, Nev., Gazette*. "Emperor Haile Selassie has finally been convinced that it is useless to hurl masses of his subjects at Italian machine guns, aided by bombing planes. The opinion is that hereafter Selassie's men will confine their efforts to guerrilla warfare and that it may be fairly effective in at least delaying the advance of Premier Mussolini's forces."

"Mussolini's men decided to take an Ethiopian fort, high on a mountain and took it," says the *New York Mirror*. "This time they sent ITALIANS to do the job, not African soldiers from Eritrea."

"The result was a great surprise to Haile Selassie, all Ethiopia and the League of Nations. At least 5,000 Ethiopians were killed, 20,000 injured—80,000 natives had attempted, unsuccessfully, to defend the fort and push back the Italians."

"The 80,000 Ethiopians against 70,000 real Italian soldiers had not the slightest chance, although the Ethiopians had the advantage of position."

"The overwhelming defeat might persuade Haile Selassie to deal with Mussolini direct instead of waiting for the League of Nations to wake up."

"Out of Geneva comes the report that the League of Nations is not likely to approve an oil embargo in view of the improbability that the United States would take part," comments the *Utica, N. Y., Observer-Dispatch*.

"That is a good excuse. The country started an embargo and the League members left the country out on a limb."

"The real reason is they probably believe Mussolini means what he says."

"Another meeting of the Council of the League was to have been held Monday, but not to receive a report on the oil embargo," says the *Missoula, Mont. Missoulian*. "Word came that the oil committee would not be called in session for another month or so."

"Thus it appears that no recommendation for applying oil sanctions against Italy will be made until after the war in Ethiopia is ended. And poor old Haile Selassie really believed that the League was going to do something for him!"

Urge Air Base Construction

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partially finished," Admiral King said. "There should be one on San Francisco Bay, and there is now before this committee a bill to authorize its construction at Alameda. We do not contemplate on more primary bases and until we get our principal bases we have no interest in secondary ones. Tongue Point is decidedly secondary."

The movement for the Tongue Point base, strongly pushed by the Oregon delegation in Congress, had earlier in the hearings this week received a severe set-back when the Navy Department officially opposed the legislation, and Rear Adm. Joseph K. Taussig, USN, Acting Chief of Naval Operations, testified against it. The Navy report on the measure, declaring that it had met with disapproval of the Bureau of the Budget as well as the Department, said:

"This 115-acre tract could be developed as an operating and repair base for a limited number of patrol seaplanes, but it would be inferior to other available sites in this vicinity, both as to cost of development and suitability for seaplane operations and would be incapable of expansion. It would be entirely too small to provide for landplane operations. As a result of its limited space and inferior operating conditions, in the opinion of the Navy Department, the Tongue Point site cannot be considered adequate in any respect for use as a fleet air base."

"The peacetime needs for naval aviation operating and repair facilities in the Puget Sound-Columbia River area are adequately met by the Naval Air Station, Seattle and additional naval aircraft operating facilities which may be required in this area in a national emergency can be more suitably furnished elsewhere than at Tongue Point. Accordingly, the Navy Department considers that there is no justification or need for the development of a fleet air base at Tongue Point even were sufficient space available there."

Admiral King, agreeing with Representative Carl Vinson's statement that "up until the last two years the Department had practically forgotten Sand Point" said that they had been concentrating on building up Hawaii—"our

strong point in the Pacific." Replying to questions of Representative Melvin Maas, R. of Minn. as to whether the Navy contemplated building an air base in Alaska "when treaties permit," the Aeronautics chief said:

"That is under consideration."

Admiral Taussig, defending the Navy's stand against arguments of proponents of the Tongue Point project, raised the old question of disposing of existing naval stations.

"There are more naval stations in existence now than we need," he said. "We would like to have fewer ones, and are certainly adverse to starting any more."

This brought from Representative Kniffin, D. of Ohio, the statement that if there are stations on the East Coast which are not needed, the committee should consider abolishing some of them.

"There's no point in raising that" interjected Chairman Vinson. "We'd have a sweet time getting rid of any of them."

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and should be made that the General Board will recommend new procedure and the Department or Congress will put them into effect.

Actually there has been nothing coming out of the General Board which would give any hint as to the trend of the study for not only are the sessions going on behind "closed doors" but also behind guarded doors. A Marine orderly has been on patrol outside the Board room ever since the study began, a procedure which selection boards have adopted, but rarely if ever has been used before by the General Board.

"White Paper" and U. S. Ships

Despite the announcement of the British Government that it plans to lay down two replacement battleships and make other increases in its land, sea and air forces, the 1937 Navy appropriation bill to be reported to the House week after next, will contain no provision for any American battleship replacements, it is understood.

The Administration intention of making no provision for new capital ships until after the termination of the London naval conference apparently has

not been changed by the publication of the British white paper this week. While chances of an extension of the battleship holiday are generally regarded as hopeless, the President for several reasons does not intend to ask for capital ship appropriations this year. New battleships cannot be laid down until after the first of next January anyway and so only six months will be lost if the matter goes over until next year. This will not only avoid additional appropriations in an election year, but will not stir up opposition among the peace groups.

Hearings on the 1937 Navy bill were wound up on Thursday. Next week the subcommittee under Representative Glover Cary of Kentucky will mark up the measure and have it ready for report the week after. The exact time it will come before the House will depend upon the plans of the House leaders, rarely definite two weeks ahead.

Supports Reenlistment Allowance

Strong support was gained this week for restoration of the reenlistment allowance to enlisted men of the armed services, when Senator Royal S. Copeland, Dem. of N. Y., chairman of the Senate subcommittee on military appropriations, revealed that he favored dropping this out-dated Economy Act provision.

While the proviso continuing the ban on payment of the allowance is not carried in the Army appropriation bill now being considered by Senator Copeland's subcommittee, and he is not a member of the subcommittee handling the Treasury-Postoffice appropriation bill, which carries the allowance prohibition applying to all of the armed services, the New York Senator states that he will strive to have it stricken out of that bill.

"When the Treasury-Postoffice bill comes before the full appropriations committee," Senator Copeland said, "I shall try to strike it out. The allowance should be returned to the men. We had some testimony on the matter during the hearings on the Army bill this week and I am much in favor of restoring the allowance."

Besides Senator Copeland, Senator Lewis of Illinois and Senator Schwellenbach of Washington, have promised to fight continuation of the prohibition.

Senator Robinson's Charge

It will be recalled that last week during the heat of debate in the Senate on the case of Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, Senator Joe Robinson, Democratic leader, charged that another Army officer is "actively engaged in politics." Later, under questioning, Senator Robinson revealed that the officer he had in mind was Maj. Gen. F. C. Bolles, commanding general of the 7th Corps Area, whom he said, "boasts that he is exerting his energies on behalf of his candidate."

This week Washington was very much amused when former Senator Arthur Robinson, Indiana Republican, revealed that under date of Feb. 19, General Bolles, who was his commanding officer in the war and is now his personal friend, wrote him a letter which reached the Democratic Robinson instead. General Bolles letter to Arthur Robinson read:

"I obtained a copy of *Liberty* which you mentioned in your note, and I was certainly interested in reading the article."

"Remember, I am pulling for one particular candidate in that list, who comes from Indiana. I hope that things will so shape themselves that my wish will come true. I am certainly getting a great kick out of this political campaign, and I believe that it is going to be the most exciting that has occurred during my lifetime."

"We have been having a terrible siege of weather here for the last few weeks and it hasn't let up yet, but hope that it will soon."

"The family, barring colds, are all well and join me in love to Mrs. Robinson, yourself and the children."

On the same day that Senator Joe Robinson made his charges that General Bolles "had a candidate of his own" he forwarded the General's letter to the Indiana Robinson with a note stating that the letter came in his mail and was opened by his clerks and that the error in delivery was not noted until after it had been placed on the Senator's desk.

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If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

The Case of General Hagood

The case of Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood's relief from command of the Eighth Corps Area continued to occupy the preponderance of the political stage this week, with charges and counter charges and efforts to place responsibility for the move.

The Senate Military Affairs committee yesterday voted 12 to 2 in favor of an adverse report on the Metcalfe resolution calling for an investigation into the relief of General Hagood. The committee approved a report of its special subcommittee headed by Senator Logan which read, in part, as follows:

"The subcommittee believes that any person in the military service when requested to testify before any Congressional committee should be permitted to answer legitimate questions before such committee without subjecting himself to discipline or punishment. However, the subcommittee does not believe that freedom of speech as guaranteed by the Constitution means a license to any officer to use language which may be interpreted as criticism of the President of the United States, the Congress, or other officials of the government. The use of such language is in violation of the 62nd Article of War as prescribed by Congress. In this particular case General Hagood by other language could have conveyed to the committee his opinions that it would be much better to expend public funds for the building of quarters and barracks for housing the Army than for purposes which he considered wasteful and unnecessary. Further, ample opportunity was given him to give his testimony, which he declined to do."

"As to whether such removal of General Hagood was justified under the generally accepted ethics of military discipline, your subcommittee is of the opinion that matters of military discipline must be determined by the Commander-in-Chief or by proper officials of the War Department, and that it would be unwise for Congress to undertake to determine what is, or what is not, proper military discipline, provided the same is not contrary to the Articles of War, which Congress enacted as a statute to govern the Army."

"There is no necessity for an investigation as to the person or persons responsible for the removal of General Hagood as under the Constitution of the United States the President is Commander-in-Chief of the Army, and the order itself removing General Hagood from command stated that it is by the direction of the President."

"Relative to Clause 4 which provides for an investigation as to reasons for the order, these reasons have been set forth in a memorandum from the Chief of Staff to the Secretary of War, and there is no reason to suppose that any investigation would result in obtaining additional information which is not now of public record."

"As to the further provision of the resolution requiring an investigation of any allegations of the improper use of the powers of government for the suppression of free speech, your subcommittee is of the opinion that it is not related to the question of the removal of General Hagood and if there is evidence that officials of the government have endeavored to suppress free speech that a separate resolution should be introduced calling for the investigation of such charges."

Those voting for the adverse report were Senators Sheppard, Fletcher, Coolidge, Logan, Reynolds, Bachman, Duffy, Thomas, of Utah, Minton, Schwelienbach, Democrats, and Cary and Dickinson, Republicans. Senators Austin and Harbison, both Republicans, voted against the report.

Of particular interest was action of

Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, in issuing to the public in the form of a press release the text of a letter written February 11 (the day after General Hagood's "stage money" testimony was made public at the Capitol) by Aubrey Williams, assistant WPA administrator protesting to Secretary of War Dern against General Hagood's remarks.

Some speculation arose as to the motive of the WPA administrator in making public his protest more than three weeks after it was written and after the storm had been raging nearly two weeks. Observers pointed out that similar action had been taken by the War Department in making public General Craig's recommendations on the case to Secretary Dern, but that nothing had been said at the White House regarding the matter. It would appear, some say, that there is an effort to divert the fire of criticism from the White House. The fact that General Craig and Secretary Dern took full responsibility for the action as part of their military administration did not stop critics from pointing their finger at the President, thus comes the WPA letter showing a protest that did not come from the White House. It is recalled that in his memorandum to the Secretary, General Craig made reference to a telegram of protest "addressed to you" which characterized General Hagood's statement as a "contemptuous reference to policy approved by the head of the State who is also his commander-in-chief." This reference does not appear in Mr. Williams' protest so it may be assumed that there were others besides his. Mr. Williams' letter was dated Feb. 11, General Craig's memorandum Feb. 18, and Mr. Dern's approval Feb. 21.

The text of Mr. Williams' letter to Mr. Dern follows:

"My attention has been called to a public statement made by Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, in which he refers critically and slightly to the works program of this Administration."

"I quote: 'Speaking of the "different pockets of Uncle Sam," the major general said, there is budget money, which is very hard to get; there is PWA money, which is not so hard to get, and then there is WPA money, which is very easy to get for trifling projects, but almost impossible to get for anything worthwhile.' He said he called WPA money 'stage money' because 'you can pass it around but you cannot get anything out of it in the end.'"

"I wish to submit for your consideration that it is not only unseemly and undignified for a high official of one department of the Government to publicly criticize the activities of another department, especially when such a criticism is without adequate foundation, but that such action also serves to confuse the public mind and injure confidence in the Government as a whole."

"It is not the desire of this Administration to enter into a newspaper controversy, but it must be clear that statements of this kind cannot be ignored. The fact that General Hagood is totally uninformed regarding the purposes for which funds expended by this Administration are used, does not lessen the ill effects and unfortunate consequences."

"Rather than for this Administration to issue a public statement refuting the statement made by General Hagood, it would seem to be desirable that General Hagood be directed to inform himself regarding the program being carried on by this Administration, and that he issue a public retraction himself. We would be very glad, indeed, to provide General Hagood with the necessary information."

Meanwhile, Representative Blanton, Texas democrat, who at first accused Assistant Secretary Woodring of responsibility for sending General Hagood home "to await orders" but has since centered his attack on General Craig and maintained that the President knew nothing of the incident, continued his defense of General Hagood. On Thursday, March 5, in the House he cited a memorandum said to have been issued in France directing the horse whipping

of soldiers caught with stolen property. The order was purported to have been written when General Craig was Chief of Staff for General Dickman and was signed by General Craig as chief of staff and approved by General Dickman.

Blanton asserted that "This is the only explanation I have ever found for the kind of a general who as chief of Staff, and without a hearing or trial, would decapitate a man like General Hagood."

Later in the day, however, Representative Wadsworth, formerly a member of the Senate Military Affairs committee, told the House that 15 years ago when his committee investigated Senator Watson's charges against the Army that this alleged horse-whipping order was investigated and that it was found that no such order was ever issued. It is possible that it was written as a joke or a threat, he said, but it was never officially published to the command.

In statements and letters this week Representative Blanton has contended that he and other members of the Appropriations subcommittee put General Hagood "on the spot" by engaging with him in an informal discussion after which most of the questions of the Congressmen were deleted from the transcript and General Hagood's comments made to appear as one running speech.

"I am to blame for many of the Hagood statements," Mr. Blanton said. "I made the remark about WPA projects being a lot of mud that would dry up into dust. I attacked spending taxpayers' money to scare starlings out of trees."

"General Hagood simply agreed with me. My statements were taken out of the Record and his agreement with them left in."

"There was nothing political in the discussion. Not a Republican was present. It was a round-table Democratic discussion. The record shows no continuity in General Hagood's statements. They total about 200 words and actually were spread over a period of three hours, but in the record they appeared to be one continuous stump speech."

"Someone went out to get the General and got him."

Confirm Army Generals

After a lengthy discussion in which the 14 year old charges against Col. Duncan K. Major, Jr., were resurrected, the Senate on March 2 confirmed his nomination to be a brigadier general. Thus clearing the way the Senate confirmed the remainder of the colonels to be brigadier generals, whose nominations have been pending for some time, and also all of the pending promotion list nominations which have been held up because of the block in the general officers.

The General officers confirmed were Col. Daniel Van Voorhis, Cav., Col. Walter S. Grant, Cav., Col. Ben Lear, Cav., Col. George Redfield Spalding, CE, Col. Duncan K. Major, Jr., Col. Walter C. Sweeney, and Col. Edwin S. Harbison, all to be brigadier generals of the line.

Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, led the opposition, speaking in behalf of his constituents who were the same ones who opposed Colonel Major's promotion in 1922. Senator Walsh, speaking of the old charges, which did not prevent his confirmation 14 years ago, said:

"In my judgment, the evidence was mostly directed toward establishing the fact that he was temperamentally unfit to command men and his prejudice against the citizen soldiery and preference and favoritism for the Regular Army officers and soldiers."

"His disloyalty was alleged to be directed toward his commanding officer in France, General Edwards—now dead—who was opposed to the confirmation of the promotion to colonel, and whose staff officers of the regiment he commanded appeared in opposition. Lieutenant Colonel Major was assigned during the last weeks of the war as chief of staff of the Twenty-sixth Division,

which General Edwards commanded. **

"But it is only fair to say, and I desire to repeat it now, that Colonel Major is an able, efficient officer who rendered very excellent service during the World War. The complaint against him is one of temperament, that he has the Prussianized system and method of leadership; that he has prejudices against the National Guard; that he treated its members and civilians with ignominy and contempt. The former testimony tends to prove that. However, justice compels me to say what I am sure the chairmen of the Military Affairs Committee would say, that Colonel Major has excellent recommendations from many officers of the Regular Army. They all praise his military knowledge, his qualities of military leadership, and all military reports are most commendable from that standpoint."

"It is an unfortunate incident. The war is over, but these brave war veterans have not forgotten the treatment they received, and the many letters which have come to me clearly emphasize this fact."

Senator Sheppard, chairman of the Military committee, cited a number of complementary reports on Colonel Major and stated:

"It is a notable fact that Colonel Major has served with distinction in every commissioned grade of the United States Army from second lieutenant to brigadier general, covering a period of 37 years in war and peace, approximately 16 years of which have been with troops. His war service, nearly all with troops, includes the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer uprising, and the World War. He has never been the subject of disciplinary action of any kind."

"Whatever foundation there may have been for the charges of prejudice against National Guard troops on the part of Colonel Major I am sure has been wiped out during his splendid service since 1922, an exceptionally efficient service. He was chosen as the War Department representative on the board to conduct the Civilian Conservation Corps camps, showing a special sympathy for the proper organization of young men in these camps. ***

"Let me say that during the past 6 years Colonel Major's name has been included in the list of colonels selected annually by a board of general officers as eligible for promotion to brigadier general. He has been specifically recommended for such promotion by no less than 10 individual general officers."

"Inasmuch as these charges were once tried, resulting in a favorable verdict for Colonel Major, and inasmuch as Colonel Major's conduct as colonel has been of an exceptionally efficient nature, the committee believes he should be confirmed."

Most bitter were the remarks by Senator Clark, who served with the 25th Division. Among other things he stated:

"I charge, without fear of successful contradiction, that it was the purpose of Colonel Major, on the day he arrived in the Twenty-sixth Division, and every other day thereafter during his stay there, to bring about the relief, for one cause or another, of every National Guard officer in the division holding rank above the grade of major."

"I charge further, Mr. President, that he brought about the relief of such eminent soldiers as General Cole, Colonel Logan, afterward General Logan, and every other National Guard officer in the division whom his influence could reach."

"I charge further, that he brought about the relief, through his influence at general headquarters, of every Regular Army officer who had been fair to the National Guard troops under his command, notable in this category was Gen. Peter Traub. The records which I have had the opportunity of examining, to my mind, conclusively prove that."

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Army Efficiency Reports

The following "Guide for the Preparation of Efficiency Reports" has been issued to the service by the War Department:

1. The following information is furnished as a guide for the conduct of instruction in the purpose and preparation of efficiency reports.

2. The impression must not be given that the War Department believes that the present method of rendering efficiency reports is in any way unsatisfactory. The object of this report, is above everything else, to give the War Department a picture of the officer reported on as seen through the eyes of the reporting officer. Certain "facts" are stated in the Form, of course, but the great mass of the information thereon is a matter of "Opinion." Care must be taken to see that the information set forth is for the period covered and is not colored by prior events. If this be done, experience has shown that a study of an officer's complete record, after he has had a reasonable number of years' service in the Army, will give an adequate idea as to his character, attainments, and value to the service.

3. At the present time the officers of the Army are grouped as follows:

Superior	13.4 per cent
Excellent	67.5 per cent
Satisfactory	18.9 per cent

This grouping is considered to be approximately what it should be. In any event, it is what the Army is doing and it is doubtful whether any influence should be brought to bear which would tend to change it even if such a result were desirable.

4. The definitions in Paragraph D must be

carefully studied. It should be noted that "Satisfactory" means up to the "minimum standard." This conforms to what reporting officers are actually doing now as evidenced by the above percentages. "Satisfactory" being the minimum allowable standard, it was considered advisable to place an additional gradation between this minimum standard and "Excellent." "Very satisfactory" will, in all probability, include, therefore, some officers now rated as "Satisfactory" and some now rated as "Excellent."

5. The new "Unknown" column is considered to be of great importance. It happens, in quite a few cases, that an officer at an isolated station receives what is apparently a perfunctory rating of "Satisfactory" when the reporting officer admittedly had no opportunity adequately to observe the results of his work. Many officers apparently believe that to admit a lack of familiarity with the accomplishments of a subordinate is an evidence of inefficiency on their part. This may or may not be the case but, in any event, the War Department wants the opinion of the reporting officer based on knowledge and, if that knowledge does not exist or cannot be acquired, an honest statement to that effect should be made. In order that proper evaluation may be given to the opinions expressed, care must be taken to give, by proper interlineation, the information called for in Paragraph E.

6. In this connection, it has been noted that a quite general impression exists that, for the reasons set forth above, an officer runs grave risk of damage to his efficiency record by serving with the civilian components where his immediate commander will see him, at the most, only at an annual inspection of his particular unit. In individual cases this has been true in the past. The efficiency rating of all officers of the Army in 1926 averaged 38.8 per cent in the "Excellent" and 57.4 per cent in the "Satisfactory" categories. Since that time, as noted in paragraph 3, these percentages have become 67.5 and 18.9 respectively. In other words, the standard of efficiency, as indicated by reports rendered, has progressively increased and the smoothness of the curve indicates that this increase has been influenced little, if at all, by such artificial factors as the entrance standard for the General Service Schools and other similar War Department policies. And investigation discloses that during recent years for every officer on duty with the civilian components whose efficiency rating has been lowered while on that duty, there have been nine officers whose ratings have, under similar circumstances, been raised. This rate of increase exceeds that for officers on many other activities of the Army.

7. It has also been noted that a decided tendency exists to give unduly high ratings to senior and unduly low ratings to junior officers. At the present time colonels are rated as 34.8 per cent "Superior," 59.1 per cent "Excellent," and 6.1 per cent "Satisfactory," whereas first lieutenants are 9.5 per

cent "Superior," 69.8 per cent "Excellent," and 20.6 per cent "Satisfactory." The length of service of an officer should be carefully borne in mind when rating and he should be compared with his equals in that respect and not with older and more experienced men.

8. Paragraphs F and H should bear out and amplify the rating given in Paragraph E. As no individual can be entirely uniform in his characteristics and attainments, uniformity in these listed items will seldom be found.

9. The War Department does not intend that, under Paragraph M, there should be entered, and thus made a matter of record, every trivial offense the individual may have committed. The matter is completely covered in the Army Regulations and in the Manual for Courts-Martial. Paragraph 10 d, AR 600-185, is considered highly important. It reads, "When for a trivial offense, the record of a case under the one hundred and fourth Article of War is appended to an officers' efficiency report, it will include a statement by the commanding officer that less drastic methods of maintaining discipline in his command have been applied to the individual concerned, but without result."

10. In conclusion, it should be remembered that, although advice from, and the opinions of, others may be sought, the rendering of efficiency reports is a highly important function of command, the responsibility for which cannot be delegated.

West Point Alumni Dinners

The annual West Point alumni dinners to be held on March 18 at centrally located points throughout the United States and its possessions will celebrate this year the sesqui-centennial of the birth of General Sylvanus Thayer, often called the "Father of the Military Academy."

Gen. W. D. Connor, superintendent of the academy, will be heard from New York on a nation wide radio hookup, where he will address one of the dinners in tribute to General Thayer. Music will be furnished by the West Point choir and band. During the radio program, messages from United States Army posts in Alaska, Manila, Panama and Key West, Fla., will be heard.

Thousands of other West Point graduates will also be celebrating the occasion by holding dinners in the following cities: Atlanta, Ga.; Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Burlington, Vt.; Charleston, S. C.; Chicago, Ill.; Denver, Colo.; Des Moines, Iowa; Detroit, Mich.; Fort Barrancas, Fla.; Fort Benning, Ga.; Fort Crook, Nebr.; Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo.; Fort Monroe, Va.; Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort Shafter, T. H.; Honolulu, T. H.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Lexington, Ky.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Louisville, Ky.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Manila, P. I.; New York City; Omaha, Nebr.; Orlando, Fla.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Portland, Ore.; Quarry Heights, Canal Zone; Rochester, N. Y.; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Diego, Calif.; San Francisco, Calif.; St. Louis, Mo.; Tientsin, China, and Washington, D. C.

Rule on Retired Pay

An Army captain, originally appointed in 1920 after World War service and who was then more than 45 years of age is not entitled to the retired pay of a major under a special proviso inserted for the benefit of officers of his group, the Comptroller General ruled this week.

Under the terms of Section 5 of the Army Promotion Act of July 31, 1935, permitting voluntary retirement of officers with more than 15 years' service, two methods of computing retired pay are provided. First, for all officers retiring under its provisions, it is set forth that they shall receive retired pay computed by multiplying 2½ per cent of their active duty pay by the number of years of active service, and second that officers originally appointed as of July 1, 1920 at an age greater than 45 years may elect to receive retired pay at the rate of 4 per cent of active duty pay for each complete year of commissioned service.

The section also provides that in com-

puting the right to retirement and retired pay, fractional parts of a year amounting to six months or more shall count as a full year, and that officers with World War service may retire with the rank and pay of a major if not holding that rank on retirement. Previously the Comptroller had held that this fractional part of a year would count as a full year not only in computing the number of years' service but also to reach a new pay period. In the hypothetical case raised by the War Department on which the present decision was made, of a World War captain with 16 years, seven months and 15 days service, the General Accounting Office said that he could receive the retired pay computed by multiplying 2½ per cent of the retired pay of a major with 17 years' service (thus attaining the fourth pay period) by 17. If however, he, having been appointed in 1920 when more than 45 years old, elects the special retirement pay feature, he can count only his actual service.

Organization Notes

16th Infantry, Governors Island, N.Y.—One of the last veterans still in its ranks who served with the Sixteenth United States Infantry during Pershing's pursuit of Villa into Mexico and throughout the fighting in France, Master Sergeant Robert Sedusky, Headquarters Company, Sixteenth Infantry, First Division, was honored Feb. 28 at a military ceremony in which ranking regimental officers, troops, band, and colors participated in the Sixteenth Infantry drill hall on Governors Island.

Decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross, twice cited for gallantry in action, and credited with eight engagements during the World War, Sergeant Sedusky was placed on the retired list of the Army March 1, after more than thirty years in active service.

First Cavalry (Mechanized)—P. R. Knox, Ky.—On Saturday, Feb. 29, two Non-Commissioned Officers of Troop "E" 1st Cavalry (Mechanized) were retired after more than thirty years of service. They are 1st Sgt. Ned B. Lewis and Sgt. John S. Pape.

24th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga.—One of the outstanding soldiers of the 24th Infantry the Infantry School, was officially retired from the Army at Ft. Benning, Ga., today when Sgt. Clarence Albert completed thirty years' service in the United States Army.

Sergeant Albert entered the military service in 1907 when he enlisted at St. Louis, Mo., for the 10th Cavalry, with which he served three years, being discharged in 1910. Upon his discharge from the 10th Cavalry, he enlisted in Company B, 24th Infantry, and has served almost continually with that regiment ever since.

The congratulations of the Regimental Commander and the entire regiment are tendered Sergeant Albert upon the completion of his long service and cordial good wishes are extended for his future success and happiness in his well earned retirement.

HQ. 2nd Ammunition Train, Ft. Sill, Okla.—Staff Sergeant Sam J. Teter, formerly of Service Battery, 8th F. A. Hawaiian Department, joined the organization Feb. 15.

Sgt. Teel D. Whitton, (2nd Lt. F. A. Res.) of this organization completed on Feb. 15, a two weeks' Experimental War Time Motors Officers Course given by the Materiel Department, The F. A. School.

29th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga.—The company is doing some fine shooting in the Regimental small bore rifle competition. The past week found the following men of the company listed among the high shots: Sgt. Frank Palmer, 5th Staff Sgt. Kjelstrom, 10th and Sgt. Edwin J. Doucet, 13th.



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Navy Department Circulars

Bureau of Navigation Manual Circular No. 1-36 and Circular Letter No. 7-36 are being distributed by the Navy Department.

The first circular makes changes in the Bureau of Navigation Manual. In Article D-5303 (6) the word "commission" is deleted and "or to a submarine under construction for the Navy from the time builders' trials commence" is added. This gives the men stationed on submarines pay beginning with the time of the builders' trials instead of the time the submarine is put in commission.

In Article D-5321 (4) the first sentence is changed to read as follows: "Enlisted men assigned to duty aboard submarines shall receive pay, in addition to the pay and allowances of their rating and service, in accordance with the acts approved April 9, 1928, and January 16, 1936, as follows:" * * * (4) b. changes the colon after the word "Operations" to a comma and adds "and these attached to submarines under construction for the Navy from the time builders' trials commence."

Submarines Visit Wash., D. C.

The Navy Department has announced that the recently completed submarines, USS Shark and USS Porpoise, now visiting the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., will remain there until March 9. These vessels, authorized by Act of Congress, June 16, 1933, were the first of the Roosevelt building program to be placed in commission.

The Shark was built by the Electric Boat Company, in accordance with a contract awarded on August 3, 1933. The construction of the Porpoise was allocated to the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard on June 19, 1933.

The Porpoise was placed in commission on Aug. 15, 1935, under command of Lt. Comdr. Stuart S. Murray, USN, and the vessel was completed on Jan. 15, 1936.

The Shark was delivered to the Navy by the Electric Boat Company on Jan. 25, 1936, and placed in commission under command of Lt. Charles J. Cator, USN.

Both submarines are 1,300 tons standard displacement.

Marine Corps Confirmations

The following Marine Corps promotions were confirmed by the Senate Feb. 25:

Samuel C. Cumming to be lt. col.
Samuel K. Bird to be capt.
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New Naval Attache to Tokyo

The Navy Department announced Monday, March 2, that Capt. Harold M. Bemis, USN, Operations Officer of the staff of the Commander Scouting Force, will be ordered as Naval Attache, Tokyo, Japan, relieving Capt. Fred F. Rogers, USN, who has been ordered to the Office of Naval Operations, Navy Department.

Navy Dept. Awards Contracts

The Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, has awarded contracts totaling \$324,178.00, for the construction of the following works:

Alterations to First Story of Storehouse, at the Naval Clothing Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., awarded to Chester Construction Company, Inc., 341 East 30th Street, New York City, for \$11,165.00.

Aviation Facilities at St. Thoms, V. I., awarded to The W. P. Thurston Company, Inc., 4th and Byrd Streets, Richmond, Va., for \$260,800.00.

Shore Protection, at the Naval Academy (High Power Radio Station), Annapolis, Md., awarded to Boudin Contracting Corporation, 105 West 40th Street, New York City, for \$40,270.00.

Remodeling Coal Shed for Auxiliary Power Plant, at the Naval Direction Finder Station, Point Montara, Calif., awarded to Underground Construction Company, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 756, Berkeley, Calif., for \$1,468.00.

Tile Floor, at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., awarded to U. S. Tile and Marble Company, Inc., 2020 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., for \$1,475.00.

Sec. Swanson gets New Aide

Comdr. John Reginald Beardall, USN, now on the Staff of the Commander, Battle Force, has been ordered to duty as Aide to the Secretary of the Navy, Claude A. Swanson, relieving Capt. Frank Jack Fletcher, USN, who will be ordered to command a battleship. Commander Beardall will report in Washington shortly and Captain Fletcher expects to assume his new command early in June.

Ship Sponsors Designated

The Secretary of the Navy has designated sponsors for the Heavy Cruiser CA-44, to be named USS Vincennes, and Destroyer No. 391 to be named USS Henley.

Miss Harriet Virginia Kimmell, daughter of the Honorable Joseph W. Kimmell, Mayor of the City of Vincennes, Ind., will serve as sponsor for the Vincennes, now under construction at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Fore River, Quincy, Mass. Tentative plans have been made to launch this vessel on Apr. 22.

Miss Beryl Joslin, daughter of the late Lt. Comdr. R. K. Joslin, MC, USN, and Mrs. Joslin, will christen the Henley, now building at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif. Miss Joslin resides at 14 Kay Street, Newport, R. I. No definite date for the launching of the Henley has been set, but it probably will be scheduled for the latter part of this year. Miss Joslin is the great-great-grandniece of Capt. Robert Henley for whom the new destroyer will be named. This will be the second USS Henley, the first was Destroyer No. 39, built in 1912 and scrapped in 1934 as being unfit for further naval use.

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Assistant Chief of Naval Ordnance

Capt. Henry T. Markland, USN, now in command of USS Nitro, has been ordered to duty as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, relieving Capt. R. M. Brainard, USN, whose new duty has not been announced.

USS Phelps Put in Commission

The USS Phelps, the first 1850-ton destroyer to be completed, was placed in commission at 10:40 a. m., Thursday, Feb. 26, under command of Comdr. Albert H. Rooks, USN, at the Boston Navy Yard. Rear Adm. Walter R. Gherardi, USN, Commandant of the 1st Naval District, preliminarily accepted the vessel from the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation in accordance with instructions from the Navy Department.

The Phelps was authorized by Acts of Congress Aug. 29, 1916, and July 11, 1919. Contract for her construction was awarded on Aug. 3, 1933 to the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. Her keel was laid on Jan. 2, 1934. Her dimensions are: Length on water line—372 feet, extreme beam—36 feet 3 inches.

The Phelps will remain at the Boston Navy Yard to complete fitting out and for required tests and trials until about the first of April when she will proceed to the Washington Navy Yard for inspection.

During the latter part of April, she will make a shakedown cruise to United States ports in the Caribbean area. Visits to ports in Texas and in the Canal Zone will be made but the itinerary for the cruise which will cover about 6,000 miles has not been completed. During the summer, the vessel will base in the Newport-Boston Area, and during October will report to the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet for duty.

Commander Rooks, USN, in command of the Phelps, was born in Colton, Wash., Dec. 29, 1891, and appointed to the Naval Academy from the State of Washington in 1910. He served as Gunnery Officer of the USS Northampton in 1930, and in 1933 was ordered to the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., where he served as Secretary of the Academic Board and Aide.

Coast Guard Activities

The Coast Guard cutter Seneca has arrived at Curtis Bay, Baltimore, Md., to be de-commissioned after 28 years of service. Originally a derelict destroyer, the Seneca later combined these duties with its regular Coast Guard duty. The Seneca was the first vessel on ice patrol, leaving on April 3, 1918 for the first patrol duty off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

On April 6, 1917 the Coast Guard Seneca was transferred to the United States Navy and in August of 1917 sailed for European waters where it remained until July 1, 1918, when it returned to the United States. The Seneca has been stationed at the New York Navy Yard, San Juan, P. R. and Mobile.

Acting as ocean escort for a part of a convoy bound for Milford Haven, Wales, to Gibraltar, the Seneca was nearby when the British Collier Wellington was torpedoed on Sept. 16, 1918. The Wellington was abandoned immediately, and shortly after a semaphore signal was sent from one of the ship's boats to the Seneca, which was endeavoring to perform the double duty of protecting the remainder of the convoy and looking out for the survivors, that the vessel would probably float, but that the crew refused to remain on board. Lt. F. W. Brown, USCG, the Seneca's navigating officer, was on the bridge at the time of mishap, and asked and obtained permission from the commanding officer to take a volunteer crew and endeavor to work the Wellington into port. This was coming along in fine style when a storm and

heavy gale came up, forcing the abandoning of the vessel. Later the USS Warrington, commanded by Lt. Comdr. Van der Veer, USN, came along side and rescued Lieutenant Brown and eight of his men. Eleven of the Seneca's crew and five of the Wellington crew were lost, however.

Previous to this, on April 16, 1918, the Seneca, commanded by Capt. William J. Wheeler, USCG, saved the commanding officer, another commissioned officer and 79 enlisted men from the British patrol sloop Cowslip while acting as ocean escort on the same journey as an ocean escort when the latter ship had been torpedoed. The Seneca came along side despite warnings of the nearness of enemy submarines from the Cowslip and three times it stopped and brought men aboard from the distressed vessel. And on June 29, 1918, the Seneca performed almost identically the same rescue work when the British steamer Queen was torpedoed.


On both occasions Captain Wheeler was commended by his squadron commander, Admiral W. S. Sims and by the British admiral for his action.

Thus the Coast Guard loses one of its most valuable vessels.

The first of four Coast Guard vessels now under construction at Philadelphia is expected to be commissioned in August, although the remainder will not be ready until the fall. Christening for the four vessels will take place in July. These four ships are part of the seven under construction which will bear the name of former Secretaries of the Treasury. The names of the four being built in Philadelphia will be George W. Campbell, Roger B. Tanny, Samuel D. Ingham and William J. Duane.

The Coast Guard reports the "ice situation" as practically over, except for the Great Lakes region. The Coast Guard ice-breakers are expected to begin opening of the Strait of Mackinaw either the latter part of March or the first of April.

On Monday, March 2, eight Coast Guard surfmen and a warrant officer reported to the California-Pacific International Exposition to give daily exhibitions of the Buoy-breaches drill. They will give two drills daily until the fair closes in September.



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2. Promotion systems in the Navy and Marine Corps to conform to service needs and stimulate morale.
3. Repeal of the ban on reenlistment allowances; reform of retirement laws for enlisted men, particularly to assure reasonable disability retirement and adequate retirement pay; and an increase in the grades and ratings to provide better promotion prospects for enlisted men of the Army.
4. Fulfillment of War Department's modernization program for the Army; Baker Board strength for the Air Corps; and Treaty Strength for the Navy.
5. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services adequate, certain incomes.
6. Repeal of all laws limiting employment opportunities of retired officers.
7. Funds to carry out the act putting ROTC graduates on extended active duty and commissioning a limited number in the Regular Army.
8. Compensation for officers and enlisted men who use privately owned automobiles on Government business.

IT HAS BECOME A TRUISM TO SAY that the conduct of modern war requires a nation in arms. This term comprehends the gearing of industry for the supply of the Military, Naval and Air forces engaged or preparing to engage with the enemy. Such an operation cannot be effectively accomplished during war except after the passage of time and at a tremendous price in lives and money, as the experiences of Great Britain and the United States demonstrated in the World War. It is when peace reigns that preliminary arrangements must be made to the end that factories, while continuing production for private orders, can at the same time respond to the needs of the land, sea and air commands. Realizing the importance of this vital branch of our National Defense, over the years since the World War the office of the Assistant Secretary of War has been useful in listing plants, in so acting as to assure some of them the necessary jigs, and, though handicapped in many respects, in placing contracts which would encourage enterprises to be ready for national service; and the Army Industrial College has developed an importance in the way of contact with and instruction of industrial leaders and Army officers, which justifies general approval. But, perhaps without understanding what it is doing, motivated by an intense hostility to the profits gained by some firms, which in a period of depression seem enormous, particularly when lumped for a period of years, Congress is placing curbs upon industry which directly affects the ability of the Nation to defend itself. In this connection, we refer among other proposals, to the provision inserted in the Army Appropriation bill on the floor of the House limiting to 10 per cent the profit on "any complete aircraft or ordnance material," and to a similar restriction carried in the Navy construction act. Should this principle be perpetuated, it will mean that government orders will lessen in value to the manufacturers of such material, that private research and experiment for improvement will cease, and the power of the United States will be definitely diminished. Far wiser than our own political leaders are those of Great Britain, as revealed in the White Paper issued in connection with Imperial Defense. They, too, are opposed to extravagant profits, but they point out that British industry as a whole has no desire to exploit the situation. We may say confidently this is true of American industry. The British statesmen further emphasize the importance of retaining the good-will of industry, of seeing that firms receiving government business are properly compensated and if need be assisted financially, of resorting to arbitration in case of dispute over profits, and of using business itself as the medium through which to distribute the orders. In other words, Great Britain in this vital matter of defense is using business as a partner, not as an enemy, as we are doing.

IF REPORTS BE TRUE THAT A tripartite treaty only will emerge from the Limitation of Armaments conference in London, we foresee the development of a sentiment in the United States hostile to what may be regarded as an alliance with Great Britain and France. Such hints as have appeared regarding the proposed treaty indicate among other things the exchange of information regarding naval construction. This reminds us of the Anglo-French entente, which played an important part in bringing the British to the support of the French at the outset of the World War. Practical statesmen understand that the failure of the London Conference, so far as limitation of armaments is concerned, has merely served as an excuse for plans for armament, as revealed by the British billion and a half program for the expansion and modernization of all of its arms. For the United States to be in the position of joining Great Britain and France in a Treaty, even though invitations should be addressed to other nations to accept it, will be regarded as a move to entangle us in the affairs of the Old World. Certainly other governments will look upon the convention as proof that we have definitely aligned ourselves alongside Great Britain and France. To our mind, nothing better defines the policy the United States should pursue with respect to the development and maintenance of an adequate fleet for defense than the following, which we have received from a thoughtful officer of the Navy, distinguished for his achievements, for his appreciation of the economic limitations of the Government, and for his wide and understanding vision:

We are in accord with the principle of limiting armaments by international agreement with quotas in proportion to the respective needs and interests of the several powers, believing that agreements of this nature are helpful towards preserving peace with due security.

Having in mind the present disturbed state of international affairs and the need of safeguarding American interests while avoiding being drawn into war, we propose to maintain a Navy at least equal to that of any other power, and of strength relative to our commercial and other interests on the sea. To this end, and in the interest of necessary government retrenchment, we favor an annual program of building which will provide for obsolescence and modernization, and will keep the Navy up to strength at a cost much below what has been the case with the periodic building in the past.

Service Humor

That's Straight

"My grandfather lived to be nearly ninety and never used glasses."
"Well, lots of people prefer to drink from a bottle."

—5th Corps Area.

Excellent

"Good morning, Mr. Ryetop," said the waiter, I hope you enjoyed that old Scotch I left in your room while you were out."

"It was pretty fair," drawled Ryetop rubbing his parched lips, "but that syphon you sent up had the strongest stream of fizz water I ever tackled. The blamed thing came near blowing me through the window."

The waiter looked puzzled, "Siphon? I didn't send up any syphon."

"Yes you did. It was red and bound with brass bands."

"Great scott! That was the fire extinguisher."

—Log.

Points of the Game

Two Scotchmen were watching a basketball game. One had a bottle, and the other a thirst. The bottle man was having a great time talking about his knowledge of the game and what a swell player he had been. In the course of the conversation, he helped himself very liberally to the contents of the bottle, then returned it to his hip.

Whereupon the thirsty one cracked—"Weel, I notice ye're a fine dribbler, but ye're nae guid ta passing."

—contributed.

Too Loud

The hostess was talking to one of her guests as the two sat on the lawn listening to a chimes recital.

"Beautiful, aren't they?" remarked the hostess.

"Pardon?" inquired the guest.

"I say, they're beautiful, aren't they?"

"I'm sorry," roared the guest, "but I can't hear a word for those damned chimes."

—The Pointer.

Automotive

"I think your trouble is due to a short circuit, Madam."

"Well, will it take you long to lengthen it?"

—The Veteran.

Physical Culture

"That fellow should be a good gymnast."

"How so?"

"Well, he's always chiming, and last night I saw him hanging on a bar."

—5th Corps Area News.

A Bargain

Pat: "When are you going to pay me those ten dollars for pasturing your cow? I have been keeping her now for ten weeks."

Mike: "Why Pat, she ain't worth ten dollars."

Pat: "Well, suppose I keep her for what you owe me then?"

Mike: "No indeed, Pat, but I'll tell you what I'll do. You just keep her two more weeks and then you can have her."

—CCC Co. 1252, Hamlin Special.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

R. P. O.—We have been trying to get some information with regard to the amount of money due you on your bonus. In view of the fact the Veterans Bureau and the War Department are swamped with bonus applications, we are told that no adjustment of any certificate or rechecking of amount will be made at the present time. If you have applied for your bonus bond you must wait until this is issued before raising the question of inaccuracy in your certificate. Inasmuch as you did not raise the point when you received the certificate some time ago, the Veterans Bureau will not reopen it at the present time we are told.

H. W.—The widow of a captain officer, warrant officer or sergeant of the Army would receive a pension of \$22 a month providing her husband's death was incident to his services. Additional pension is provided for dependent children. No pension would be allowed to a widow of a retired officer or man whose death was not incident to his active service if he did not have Spanish War Service.

X. S.—We are informed that the new Army regulation permitting the return from foreign service in grade of upper grade enlisted men went into effect Jan. 1, 1936. If you are ordered to foreign service, upon your return after a tour of duty there, you would not necessarily go back to the same station. This would depend on the administrative situation of the time, vacancies, travel funds available, etc.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Col. John W. Gulick, Coast Artillery Corps, USA, on duty at Ft. Hancock, N. J., has been ordered to duty in the Office of the Chief of Militia Bureau of the War Department as the executive officer. He succeeds Col. E. J. Williams.

20 Years Ago

Villa raided Columbus, New Mexico.

30 Years Ago

The new magazine rifle will be issued to all the Infantry and Cavalry troops in the United States before the end of May.

50 Years Ago

The pension act passed by the House, March 4, appropriates \$75,000,000 "for invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, and survivors and widows of the war of 1812."

70 Years Ago

The number of widows, orphans and disabled soldiers now drawing annual pensions from the Government is about 97,500.

War Department
Organized Reserves

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Marine Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

The appointment of Brig. Gen. Stanley H. Ford as major general with rank from March 1 is announced.

The appointment of Col. Walter S. Grant, Cav., as brigadier general with rank from March 1 is announced.

The appointment of Col. Daniel Van Voorhis (Cav.), GSC, as brigadier general with rank from Feb. 14 is announced.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL MALIN CRAIG, C. of S.

Col. John C. Pegram (Cav.), from detail GSC and Baltimore, Md., to 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Lt. Col. Charles P. Gross (CE), from detail GSC and Washington, D. C., to instructor Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Lt. Col. Guy I. Rowe (QMC), from detail GSC and Washington, D. C., to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. Davenport Johnson (AC), from detail GSC and Washington, D. C., to Hamilton Fld., Calif., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 1.

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MAJ. GEN. E. T. CONLEY, AG.
Lt. Col. Henry B. Lewis, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Washington, D. C.
Maj. Joseph P. Cromwell, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Governors Island, N. Y.
Capt. Winfield S. Roberson, from Hawaiian Dept., to HQ 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., sailing from Honolulu Mar. 17.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, QMG.
Col. Claire R. Bennett, from Hawaiian Dept., to Washington, D. C.
Maj. Theodore P. Heap (Inf.), from duty with QMC and Washington, D. C., to 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me.
Maj. John W. Lufrio, from New Orleans, La., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Maj. Sherman I. Strong, from Washington, D. C., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj. John C. Hutcheson, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Capt. Dorcy L. Decker, upon his own application after more than 30 years' service is retired March 31. From St. Louis, Mo., to his home.

Capt. Joseph L. Erickson, from Chicago, Ill., to Ft. Lincoln, N. D.

Capt. Willis A. Platts (Inf.), from duty with QMC and Jeffersonville, Ind., to 2nd Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, SG.

Medical Corps

Lt. Col. George F. Lull, from Washington, D. C., to Carlisle Bks., Pa.

Following from Panama Canal Dept., to station after name:

Lt. Col. Samuel S. Creighton, to S. F. General Depot, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Maj. William L. Thompson, to Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex.

Maj. Ernest F. Harrison, from Bolling Fld., D. C., to Randolph Fld., Tex.

Following from Panama Canal Dept., to station after name:

Maj. Alexander K. Kelly, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Maj. Asa M. Lehman, to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. Robert E. Bitner, to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Dental Corps

Maj. Page P. A. Chesser, from Hawaiian Dept., to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Veterinary Corps

Capt. Arvo T. Thompson, previous orders amended to read: from Philippine Dept., to Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, C. of F.

Maj. Paul S. Beard, from Philippine Dept., to Chicago, Ill.

Capt. James B. Haley, from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Washington, D. C., sailing from S. F. June 9.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.

Lt. Col. Creswell Garlington, from Savannah, Ga., to assistant commandant, the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Maj. William A. Snow, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Washington, D. C.

Capt. Lester P. Rhodes, from Denison, Tex., to Assistant to the District Engineer, Vicksburg, Miss.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of CAV.

Col. Archibald F. Comiskey, to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for observation and treatment.

Col. Kinzie B. Edmunds, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to OR, 6th Corps Area, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Capt. Henry I. Hodes, previous orders revoked. Leave of absence of four months effective Mar. 21, is granted.

1st Lt. John R. Pugh, previous orders revoked. From Ft. Riley, Kans., to 3rd Cav., Ft. Myer, Va.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.

Lt. Col. William H. Shepherd, from Richmond, Va., to 25th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.

Maj. Laurence H. Hanley, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to instructor FAS, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. Harry W. O. Kinnard, from St. Paul, Minn., to 6th FA Brig., Chicago, Ill.

Following from station after name, to Univ. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla.: Maj. Clinton M. Lucas, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Capt. Edward M. Edmonson, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Capt. Ivan L. Foster, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt. Herbert M. Jones, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 4th FA Brig., Ft. Sill, Okla.

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NAVY ORDERS

February 27, 1936

Rear Adm. Frederick J. Horne, det. as Comdr. Aircraft, Base Force, about June 10; to duty as Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.

Capt. Isaac C. Kidd, det. as Comdr. Dest. S. dn. 1, Setg. Force, in June; to instn. Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. George M. Ravenscroft, det. command USS Detroit in June to Univ. of Wash., Seattle Wash., as Prof. of Naval Science and Tactics.

Comdr. Samuel A. Clement, det. Office of Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Detroit.

Comdr. Walter E. Doyle, det. USS California about April 1; to staff Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, as damage control officer.

Comdr. Lynde D. McCormick, det. USS Marblehead about April 20; to command USS Neches.

Comdr. Ernest G. Small, det. staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, about April 1; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Lybrand P. Smith, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., in March; to staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, as engineer officer.

Lt. Comdr. Ralph E. Davidson, det. USS Lexington in June; to USS Wright as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. Stephen K. Hall, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., in April; to USS Marblehead as navigation officer.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas J. Kellher, Jr., det. USS Texas about April 1; to staff Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Gail Morgan, det. USS Langley in June; to USS Lexington as air officer.

Lt. Comdr. Andrew G. Shepard, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about April 1; to USS New Mexico as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Cyril T. Simard, det. Ft. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in May; to USS Langley.

Lt. Comdr. Allan E. Smith, det. USS West Virginia about April 1; to staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, as aide and flag secy. and operations officer.

Lt. Comdr. John P. Vetter, det. USS Maryland about June 1, to Naval Academy.

Lt. Crutcheff Adair, det. VO Sqdn. 1B (USS Texas) in May or June; to Vlt. Air Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. Melvin H. Bassett, det. USS Boggs about March 21; to command USS Boggs.

Lt. Hallock G. Davis, det. 11th Nav. Dist. in April; to USS Hull as executive officer.

Lt. William F. Fitzgerald, Jr., det. staff, Comdr. Battleship DIV. 1, Battle Force, about April 1; to staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force.

Lt. Francis H. Gardner, det. USS Oklahoma in March; to duty as aide to Cdt. 11th Nav. District, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Howard V. Hopkins, det. VO Sqdn. 1B (USS Oklahoma) in April; to VP Sqdn. 10F, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Atherton Macdonald, Jr., det. USS New

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MARINE CORPS

February 26, 1936

Lt. Col. Harry Schmidt, APM, about May 1, 1936, detached 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, to Office APM, Hdqrs., Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. George F. Adams, APM, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Office APM, Hdqrs., Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., to report on March 2, 1936.

Maj. Merril B. Curtis, about March 25, 1936, det. Office APM, San Francisco, Calif., to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, via SS PRESIDENT WILSON, sailing San Francisco, March 27, 1936.

Maj. Roger W. Peard, on or about March 7, 1936, det. 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., via USAT Republic, sailing New York, N. Y., March 14, 1936.

Capt. Walter I. Jordan, orders to MB, Quantico, Va., modified, on expiration of delay ordered to duty at Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Wallace M. Greene, about March 7, 1936, det. MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif. Authorized to delay in reporting until April 15, 1936.

1st Lt. James C. Bigler, about March 7, 1936, det. 1st Marine Brigade, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va. to MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., via USAT Republic, sailing from New York, N. Y., on March 14, 1936.

1st Lt. Hartnoll J. Withers, about Feb. 28, 1936, det. Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., to 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Leo F. Sullosky, resignation accepted.

March 2, 1936

Lt. Col. Earl H. Jenkins, about March 15,

1936, detached Marine Corps School, MB, Quantico, Va., to Staff of Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force and as Div. Marine Officer, Battleship Div. 4, USS West Virginia, to report not later than April 1, 1936.

Capt. William J. Mosher, about March 10, 1936, detached MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., and ordered home to retire May 1, 1936.

Capt. Clifford Prichard, detached MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., to M. D., Receiving Station, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Capt. John Waller, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif. to MB, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Otto E. Bartoe, detached MB, NAS, San Diego, Calif. to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Arthur D. Challacombe, detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif. to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Harold W. Bauer, detached NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to Aircraft 1, 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized delay 1 month in reporting.

1st Lt. Luther S. Moore, detached NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to Aircraft 1, 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized delay 1 month in reporting.

1st Lt. John S. Holmberg, about April 15, 1936, detached Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif. to NAS, Pensacola, Fla. Authorized to delay in reporting until June 15, 1936.

2nd Lt. Ralph K. Rottet, about April 20, 1936, detached MD, USS Salt Lake City to NAS, Pensacola, Fla. Authorized to delay in reporting until June, 1936.

2nd Lt. James G. Frazer, orders detaching this officer Basic School to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, revoked. On March 2, 1936, relieved from Basic School and assigned duty MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Pay Ck. Wilbur W. Raybolt, detached MB, NAS, San Diego, Calif. to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. Charles W. Euton, about March 7, 1936, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., via USAT Republic, sailing New York, March 14.

Ch. Qm. Ck. Norman Johnston, orders detaching this officer MB, Quantico, Va., to home revoked.

Following named officers were promoted to grades indicated, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, with rank from dates indicated:

Brig. Gen. Harold C. Reisinger (Appointed The Paymaster for a period of four years), March 1, 1936.

Lt. Col. Samuel C. Cumming, Oct. 8, 35.

Capt. Edwin C. Ferguson, Dec. 1, 35, No. 2.

Capt. Samuel K. Bird, Oct. 1, 35, No. 2.

Capt. Martin S. Rahiser, Feb. 1, 36, No. 1.

Capt. Frank J. Uhlig, Feb. 1, 36, No. 2.

Capt. Adolph Zuber, Feb. 1, 36, No. 3.

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Army Orders

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Capt. Herbert L. Berry, previous orders revoked.

Capt. Grant Heninger from Little Rock, Ark. to 1st FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Keith H. Ewbank previous orders revoked. From student FAS to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Elwin H. Eddy from present assignment at FAS to student 1936-1937 advanced course in motors, FAS, Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. Francis I. Pohl, to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., for observation and treatment.

Following from station after name, to flying training with class commencing Mar. 1, AC Training Center, Randolph Fld., Tex.

2nd Lt. George E. Adams, Ft. Myer, Va.

2nd Lt. John K. Brown, Jr., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY L. STEELE, C. of CAC. Lt. Col. Benjamin N. Booth, from CA School, to 51st CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Lt. Col. Joseph DeM. McCain, from Ft. Totten, N. Y., to Univ. of Ill., Urbana, Ill.

Maj. Samuel L. McCroskey, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Washington, D. C.

Maj. Clare H. Armstrong, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Washington, D. C.

Maj. Porter P. Lowry, from 3rd Corps Area District, to instructor CA School, Ft. Monroe, Va.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of INF. Col. Charles F. Thompson, from Corvallis, Ore., to 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Col. Charles B. Clark, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Recruiting at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Col. William E. Persons, detailed NG Bureau. From Richmond, Va., to Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Laurence W. Young, previous orders amended to read: from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to OR 4th Corps Area, Knoxville, Tenn.

Lt. Col. Floyd D. Carlock, from Bangor, Me., to 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Maj. Lois C. Dill, from Panama Canal Dept., to detailed instructor, Inf., N. Y. NG, Rochester, N. Y.

Maj. Guy C. McKinley, Jr., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to CA Military College, Millersville, Pa.

Maj. George F. Bloomquist, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to instructor Inf., Wash. NG, Spokane, Wash.

Maj. George Munteanu, from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Ft. McDowell, Calif.

Maj. John S. Moore, from 81st Div. and OR 4th Corps Area, to Knoxville high schools, Knoxville, Tenn.

Maj. Horace B. Smith, from Washington, D. C., to College of the City of N. Y., New York, N. Y.

Capt. Robert C. Andrews, previous orders revoked.

Capt. Dresden J. Cragan, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 28th Inf., Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

Capt. Philip W. Ricamore, detailed QMC. From West Raleigh, N. C., to 4th Motor Repair Battalion, Holabird quartermaster depot, Baltimore, Md.

Capt. John R. Deane, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to HQ 1st Brig., New York, N. Y.

Capt. Otto L. Nelson, Jr., from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 17th Inf., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt. Onslow S. Rolfe, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Jean D. Scott, previous orders amended to read: to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.

Capt. Jesse T. Harris, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 18th Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

Capt. Andrew J. Evans, from Mt. Benning, Ga., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Following from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.: Capt. James A. Lewis, Capt. Kamell Maertens, Capt. Carley L. Marshall.

Following from Ft. Benning, Ga., to station after name: Capt. Lucien E. Bolduc, to 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; Capt. James Fish, 3d, to 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.; Capt. Henry G. Fisher, to 1st Div. Special Troops, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; Capt. Jean D. Scott, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.

Following from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to station after name: Capt. Waine Archer, to 4th Inf., Ft. George Wright, Wash.; Capt. David G. Barr, to HQ 16th Brig., Washington, D. C.; Capt. Arthur C. Blain, to 6th Inf., Ft. Devens, Mass.; Capt. Francis G. Brink, to 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.; Capt. Samuel G. Conley, to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Capt. Forrest E. Cookson, to 29th Inf., Ft. Sill, Okla.; Capt. William T. Fitts, Jr., to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Capt. Paul R. Goode, to 3d Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Capt. George F. Herbert, to 11th Inf., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Capt. Reuben E. Jenkins, to 8th Inf., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; Capt. Oscar R. Johnston, to 29th Inf., Ft. Sill, Okla.; Capt. Albert G. Kelly,

to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Capt. Paul W. Kendall, to 34th Inf., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Capt. Cortlandt K. Krams, to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Capt. Robert B. McClure, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.; Capt. Bernice M. McFadyen, to 8th Inf., Ft. Screven, Ga.; Capt. Howard A. Mallin, to 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Capt. Hammond McD. Monroe, to 4th Inf., Ft. George Wright, Wash.; Capt. Joseph A. Nichols, to 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; Capt. James Notestein, to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Capt. Richard E. G. Ople, to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.; Capt. Wilbur H. Edson, to 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.; Capt. Edwin K. Wright, to 34th Inf., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Capt. Lee M. Hester, detailed QMC. From Vermillion, S. D., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Capt. Alexander H. Perwein, previous orders amended to read: from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to San Juan, Puerto Rico, sailing from N. Y. July 3.

1st Lt. William L. Fagg, from student, to instructor, Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. George M. Jones, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.

2nd Lt. Paul Burlingame, Jr., detailed AC. From Kelly Fld., Tex., to GHQ AF, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, C. of AC. Col. Charles H. Danforth, upon his own application is retired after more than 37 years' service, Mar. 31.

Following from Panama Canal Dept., and temporary rank to station after name: Lt. Col. Junius H. Houghton (maj.), to Brooks Fld., Tex.; Lt. Col. William B. Mayer (maj.), to Wright Fld., Ohio; Capt. John F. Guillett (1st lt.), to GHQ AF, Barksdale Fld., La.; Capt. Joel E. Mallory (1st lt.), to 97th Obs. Squad., Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

Maj. (Capt.) Charles G. Pearcey, from temporary rank and squad, comdr., 79th Pur. Squad., to GHQ AF, Barksdale Fld., La. Maj. (Capt.) Carlton F. Bond, from 20th Pur. Group, to 79th Pur. Squad., Barksdale Fld., La.

Maj. Robert Olds, from present assignment to chief, inspection section, HQ GHQ AF, Langley Fld., Va., with temporary rank of Lt. Colonel.

Maj. Frederick I. Englin, from Maxwell Fld., Ala., to GHQ AF, Langley Fld., Va.

Following from Washington, D. C., to Wright Fld., Ohio: Maj. Hubert V. Hopkins, Capt. Merrick G. Estabrook, Jr.

Capt. Robert W. Douglas, Jr., assigned intelligence and operations officer, 20th Pur. Group, Barksdale Fld., La., with temporary rank of major.

Capt. James F. Phillips assigned squad, comdr., 2nd Obs. Squad., Nichols Fld., P. I., with temporary rank of major.

Capt. Robert M. Webster, from present assignment, to chief, Bomb. Sec., AC Tactical School, Maxwell Fld., Ala., with temporary rank of major.

Capt. Leon E. Sharon, from student to staff and faculty, AC Tactical School, Maxwell Fld., Ala.

Following captains assigned duty materiel division as indicated, Wright Fld., Ohio, with temporary rank of major: Edwin R. Page, chief, power plant branch, engineering section; Hez McClellan, chief, flying branch, administration section.

Capt. Robert W. Douglass, Jr., previous orders amended to read: from temporary rank.

Capt. James B. Jordan, from Kelly Fld., Tex., to Chicago, Ill.

Capt. Horace N. Heisen, from Moffett Fld., Calif., to Crissy Fld., Calif.

Capt. Benjamin B. Cassidy, previous orders amended to read: from present assignment to flying training with March 1936 class, AC training center, Randolph Fld., Tex.

Following from student AC Engineering School, to materiel division, AC, Wright Fld., Ohio: Capt. William L. Scott, Jr., 1st Lt. William T. Colman, 1st Lt. Howard M. McCoy, 1st Lt. Pearl H. Robey, 1st Lt. Marshall S. Roth, 1st Lt. Paul E. Shanahan, 1st Lt. Ralph P. Swafford, Jr.

1st Lt. Carl A. Brandt, from Philippine Dept., to GHQ AF, Hamilton Fld., Ohio.

The appointment by the President of Henry Irving Riley, late 1st Lieutenant AC as 1st Lieutenant, AC, Regular Army, with rank from March 5, 1936, pursuant to the Act of Congress of Aug. 20, 1936, is announced.

1st Lt. Henry Irving Riley is placed on the retired list, effective March 5, 1936.

2nd Lt. Edward Flannick (FA), from Kelly Fld., Tex., to GHQ AF, Hamilton Fld., Calif.

LEAVES

Lt. Col. Ray L. Avery, CWS, one month and ten days, July 1.

Lt. Col. Everett Collins, OD, one month and fifteen days, March 2, on account of sickness.

Maj. Louis J. Bowler, CAC, two months and eight days, April 28.

1st Lt. Harold R. Uhlman, Inf., three months, May 28.

1st Lt. William Whipple, Jr., CE, one

month and twenty-three days, June 18.

Maj. William C. Pollock, MC, two months, March 16.

Capt. Philip H. Kron, Inf., two months and twenty days, May 28.

Col. Daniel A. Nolan, Inf., three months and twenty-six days, March 4.

Maj. George S. Woodard, MC, two months, June 3.

1st Lt. Daniel R. Taylor, Inf., two months, June 25.

1st Lt. Kai E. Rasmussen, CAC, three months and fifteen days, June 30.

Capt. Samuel L. Cooke, MC, three months and fifteen days, May 3.

Capt. James D. Gardner, MC, one month and twenty days, July 4.

Maj. William E. Chickering, AGD, two months, May 2.

Capt. Eleazar Parmly, III, FA, three months and three days, May 22.

Capt. Joseph B. Sweet, Inf., one month, July 20.

TRANSFERS

Capt. John O. Ruddy (Inf.) QMC to QMC. 1st Lt. Cyrus L. Peterson (CAC) CE to CE.

2nd Lt. Ivan C. Rumsey, FA, to CE. From Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 6th Engr., Ft. Lawton, Wash.

2nd Lt. Paul E. LaDue, FA, to CE. From Ft. D. A. Russell, Tex., to 6th Engr., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Ethelbert V. Burrell, previous orders revoked.

W. O. Edward W. Fox, previous orders amended to read: from Hawaiian Dept., to JAGD, HQ, 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.

W. O. William F. Sampson, from Gov. ornors Island, N. Y., and from Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., to his home and await retirement.

W. O. Joseph Lamber, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. June 2.

W. O. Michael McCann, from Panama Canal Dept., to Ft. Sill, Okla.

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

Special Orders No. 4, Par. 12, which assigns enlisted men of the Infantry to Ft. Benning, Ga., as students to take the communications course which started March 2nd, are amended to assign Pvt. 1cl. Narcissus T. Randon, from Ft. Meade, Md., instead of Pvt. 1cl. Francis D. Sutton and Pvt. 1cl. John J. Sands, from Hq. Co., 9th Inf., instead of Hugh W. Ross, from Hq. Co., 3rd Brig.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The retirement of the following enlisted men at the place indicated on Feb. 29, is announced:

M. Sgt. Earl Shipp, Inf., Ft. Williams, Me.

1st Sgt. Pat M. Kelley, CAC, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

M. Sgt. Norman Shoop, Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

S. Sgt. Gregorio Cabrera, Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

M. Sgt. Leo Vaughn, DEMIL, Portland, Ore., with rank of 1st Lieutenant.

M. Sgt. Grover C. Foster, FA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

S. Sgt. John J. Kelly, CAC, Ft. Amador, C. Z.

M. Sgt. Charles G. Troyke, QMC, Raritan Arsenal, N. J.

1st Sgt. Mortimer M. Scott, CAC, Ft. De Russay, Hawaii.

M. Sgt. Frank LaChance, AC, Langley Fld., Va., with rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Sgt. Vernie O. Gordon, MD, Washington, D. C.

M. Sgt. Hugo Winkler, MD, Washington, D. C.

The retirement of the following enlisted men at the place indicated on March 31, is announced:

Sgt. Zemry Davis, Inf., Manila, P. I.

Sgt. Wiley M. Clapp, CAC, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Sgt. Agustin Flores, Inf. (PS), Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I.

M. Sgt. Arnold Ruef, AC, Ft. Riley, Kans.

RESERVES

The following promoted to grade after name:

1st Lt. J. T. Taylor, Cav.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. P. D. Hollyfield, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. J. C. Vaughan, Jr., Air-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. W. C. Jump, Med.-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. M. P. Muse, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. N. Troxell, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. R. S. Benson, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. R. E. Danaby, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. W. O. Wyatt, Cav.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. M. V. Miller, QM-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. J. E. Gerber, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. T. G. Boardman, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

The following assigned active duty as follows:

2nd Lt. H. G. Robinson, Air-Res., from Langley Fld., Va., Mar. 4.

2nd Lt. J. F. Bledsoe, Jr., Air-Res., from Langley Fld., Va., Mar. 4.

2nd Lt. J. S. Fouché, Jr., Air-Res., to Brooks Fld., Tex., Mar. 9.

Capt. L. E. Cotulla, Engr.-Res., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Mar. 14.

Maj. H. F. Rhodes, Spec.-Res., to Washington, D. C., Mar. 16.

2nd Lt. W. M. Reid, Air-Res., from Barksdale Fld., Ala., Feb. 29.

2nd Lt. F. V. Haynes, Air-Res., from Brooks Fld., Tex., to Pope Fld., N. C.

Following to Chicago, Ill., Mar. 15: Capt. W. H. Franklin, QM-Res.

1st Lt. V. L. Wheeler, QM-Res.

2nd Lt. E. S. Rynearson, QM-Res.

Navy Orders

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Mexico about April 1; to staff, Comdr., Battleships, Battle Force, as aide and flag lieutenant.

Lt. Charles C. McDonald, det. VB Sqn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia.

Lt. (jg) Frank A. Brandy, det. VP Sqn. 5F in May or June; to VS Sqn. 128 (USS Tuscaloosa).

Lt. (jg) John H. Broadbent, on detached duty. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (jg) Lamar P. Carver, det. VP Sqn. 8F in May; to VF Sqn. 1B (USS Langley).

Lt. (jg) Theodore O. Dahl, det. VP Sqn. 6B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to VS Sqn. 108 (USS Houston).

Lt. (jg) William I. Darnell, det. VP Sqn. 3F in May or June; to VS Sqn. 108 (USS Portland).

Lt. (jg) John G. Foster, Jr., det. VB Sqn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Theodore R. Frederick, det. USS Ranger about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Wellington A. Hammond, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about April 1; to USS Southard.

Lt. (jg) Herbert L. Hoerner, det. USS Saratoga about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Carroll B. Jones, det. VS Sqn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Donald A. Lovelace, det. VP Sqn. 3F in May or June; to VS Sqn. 1B (USS Ranger).

Lt. (jg) Benjamin E. Moore, Jr., det. VS Sqn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to USS Ranger.

Lt. (jg) Loren A. Morris, det. VS Sqn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to VS Sqn. 3B (USS Mississippi).

Lt. (jg) Leonard T. Morse, det. VF Sqn. 5F (USS Ranger) in May or June; to VP Sqn. 5B, Coco Solo.

Lt. (jg) James A. Murphy, det. VB Sqn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to VP Sqn. 6F, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Emmet O'Beirne, det. VB Sqn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to W Sqn. 8F, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) William Oliver, det. VP Sqn. 3F in May or June; to VS Sqn. 108 (USS Houston).

Lt. (jg) Robert A. Rosasco, det. VB Sqn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Joseph R. Rubins, det. Nav. Academy in May; to USS California.

Lt. (jg) Alfred B. Tucker, 3rd, det. VS Sqn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Oliver E. White, det. VS Sqn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Robert C. Young, ors. Jan. 31 revoked. Det. USS Arizona; to USS Ogden.

Capt. Alfred L. Clifton (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H., about June 1; to Nav. Hosp., Philadelphia, Pa.

Comdr. Orville R. Goss (MC), det. USS Relief about June 8; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. (jg) Benjamin N. Ahl (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., in April; to c/o USS Charleston and on board when commissioned.

Capt. William J. Hine (SC), det. Ba. B. and A., Navy Dept., in June; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

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Rear Adm. Walter N. Vernou, det. as Comdr. Cruiser Div. 3, in June; to duty as Comdr. Cruisers, Battle Force. Continues add. duty as Comdr. Cruiser Div. 3.

Capt. George H. Bowdye, det. Nav. War College, in May; to command USS Pennsylvania.

Capt. George S. Bryan, det. command USS Maryland about June 22; to duty as chief of staff and aide, to Comdr. Scgt. Force.

Capt. Walter H. Lansing, det. command USS Memphis about June 1; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Capt. John H. Newton, det. Naval Academy in May; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Sqn. 3, Scgt. Force.

Capt. Andrew C. Pickens, det. as ch. of (Please turn to Page 574)

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

New Marine Corps Fitness Report.—The new fitness report blank for the Marine Corps has been returned from the printers and is now being distributed. The blank goes into effect immediately, and will be used for the March report. This report has numerous radical changes as compared to former report blanks and should prove of interest to the Army and Navy, especially the Navy which has been considering changing its report:

On the first line is a blank for the name and rank of the officer being reported on. Then his ship or station and the period covered from date to date follows.

The following questions are then to be answered by the officer reported on: (1) Regular duties. (2) Additional duties. (3) Wife's address. (4) Name, relationship, and address of persons to be notified in case of emergency plus the signature of the officer.

The remainder of the blanks are to be filled in by the reporting officer. First he fills in his name, rank and service. The officer is then instructed as to what to do before making the report and the method of rating as follows: "When rating this officer, consider carefully and keep in mind the following definitions, taking into consideration his length of service, the opportunities afforded him which might have a bearing on his performance of duty, his personal characteristics and professional qualifications: Unsatisfactory.—Inefficient; below minimum standard. Fair.—Satisfactory; passably efficient; up to minimum standard. Good.—Average qualifications; efficient, but to a less degree than 'Very good.' Very Good.—Above average; efficient; well qualified. Excellent.—Highly efficient; qualified to a high degree. Outstanding.—Superior; exceptionally efficient; qualified to a preeminent degree. Not observed.—To be used in all cases where the reporting officer has had insufficient opportunity to observe the officer reported on during the period covered by this report to permit a rating as to performance of a particular duty, personal characteristics, or professional qualifications.

"Decide in your own mind on an actual officer in the grade of the officer now being reported on who, in your opinion, based on personal knowledge, is the outstanding officer of his rank in the Marine Corps; or Decide in your own mind the character attributes and professional qualifications which the ideal officer in the grade of the officer now being reported on should possess."

Then the officer is instructed to put X in the space under "Not observed", "Unsatisfactory", "Fair", "Good", "Very good", "Excellent", "Outstanding" for the following blanks:

Question No. 8.—Performance of duty (based on fact): (a) Regular duties, (b) Additional duties, (c) Administrative duties, (d) Executive duties, (e) Handling officers, (f) Handling enlisted men, (g) Training troops, (h) Tactical handling of troops (unit appropriate to officers grade) X.

Question No. 9.—(a) Physical fitness (physical stamina; endurance under hardship, adversity, or discouragement). (b) Military bearing and neatness (dignity of demeanor; neat and smart appearance), (c) Attention to duty (industry; the trait

of working thoroughly and conscientiously), (d) Cooperation (the faculty of working in harmony with others, military or civilian), (e) Initiative (the trait of taking necessary or appropriate action on own responsibility), (f) Intelligence (the ability to grasp readily situations and instructions), (g) Judgment and common sense (the ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusions), (h) Presence of mind (the ability to think and act promptly and effectively in an unexpected emergency or under great strain), (i) Force (the faculty of carrying out with energy and resolution that which is believed to be reasonable, right, or duty), (j) Leadership (the capacity to direct, control, and influence others and still maintain high morale), (k) Loyalty (the quality of rendering faithful and willing service, and unswerving allegiance under any and all circumstances).

After this has been filled in, the reporting officer has to fill in the answer to nine blank questions. The first is "Has he any characteristics—temperamental, moral, physical, etc.—which adversely affect his efficiency? If yes, briefly describe them." Second, "During the period covered by this report, has the work of this officer been reported on either in a commendatory way, or adversely? If so, indicate subject matter and date." Third, "During the period covered by this report was he the subject of any disciplinary action that should be included on his record? If yes, and if not previously reported to Headquarters, attach separate statement of nature and attendant circumstances." Fourth, "In case any unfavorable entries have been made by you on this or on a previous report, were the deficiencies noted brought to the attention of the officer concerned? If Yes, what improvement, if any, has been noted? If no improvement was noted, what period of time has elapsed since the deficiencies were brought to his notice?" Fifth, "Considering the possible requirements of the service in war, indicate your attitude toward having this officer under your command. Would you—(a) Particularly desire to have him? (b) Be glad to have him? (c) Be willing to have him? (d) Prefer not to have him? If (d) explain briefly." Sixth, "(To be answered only when reporting on second lieutenants during first 2 years of service.) Do you recommend retention in the service after expiration of revocable period of commission? (yes or no; if negative give reasons)." Seventh, "Remarks: (To be used for additional pertinent information or comment, if any, not covered elsewhere in this report)." Eighth, "Indicate your estimate of this officer's 'General Value to the Service', using the ratings specified in 'method of rating.'" Ninth, "Having in mind the special fitness of this officer and the efficiency of the naval service, I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all entries made hereon are true and without prejudice or partiality. Signature, rank, service, date and duty."

Cavalry Divisions to Get New Howitzers.—In accordance with plans to equip all of the Regular Army and National Guard Cavalry divisions with 75 mm. field howitzers instead of their present French 75 mm. guns, a battery of the new 77 mm. howitzers developed by the Field Artillery and Ordnance Department has been turned over to the 82nd FA (horse) attached to the First Cavalry Division at Ft. Bliss, Tex., for extended service test. Additional batteries of the new howitzers are now under construction at Ordnance arsenals with delivery expected in the late Spring or early Summer. The 82nd Field Artillery commanded by Col. George P. Tyner will receive these, entirely replacing that outfit with howitzers instead of guns. In the past, it has been found that the Field Artillery attached to the Cavalry divisions has been unable to keep up with the Cavalry. The lighter weight of the howitzers—about two-thirds the weight of the French 75s—and the fact that they have the new pneumatic tire carriage will eliminate this failing, Field Artillerymen declare. The new howitzer has the firing characteristics of the pack howitzer combined with the advantages of the pneumatic tire carriage. It has a maximum range of something more than 9,000 yards. The lesser range, it is believed, will be more than offset by the greater mobility and greater flexibility of fire. This greater flexibility of fire is gained by means of the modern carriage. The new carriage provides a 45 degree elevation and a wide traverse which permits fire at a fast moving target and quick changes of target.

General Pershing's election to French Academy.—The graceful tribute to General Pershing symbolized in his election as a member of the French Academy aroused a great deal of friendly comment in Washington this week not only for that Institution but for the French Republic. The election of a foreigner to a seat among the French Immortals properly is regarded as an event of high moment in France, and is so understood by those who know outside of that country. In the article published in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL describing the Academy and the meaning of an election as a member, Dr. James Brown Scott, who ranks as one of the foremost world authorities on international affairs, gave a list of the foreigners honored as was General Pershing. Among them are rulers, premiers, Cabinet officials and statesmen, a small number of men whose outstanding services justified the honor paid. As the years pass, the French, in common with other peoples, and especially our own, have come to realize not only the importance of General Pershing's military achievements which contributed so outstandingly to victory, but to the wisdom with which he conducted negotiations covering every conceivable question with the Allies. There was not a minute in the day when absence of good judgment or lack of tact could have created conditions which would have produced irritation leading to continued enmity. Although insistent upon American rights and needs, and especially the formation of an American Army, General Pershing did so in a manner which preserved cordial relations and finally understanding, and from the base of what he built there has developed a structure of firm friendship between the Nations with which we were associated in the War. The French Academy has sought to express the debt of France to General Pershing by including him among its members. This is deeply appreciated by official Washington, political and military. Speaking for the Army, General Craig, the Chief of Staff, said: "The Army is proud that its most distinguished soldier has been selected for this high distinction."

Naval Reserve Legislation.—Representative John J. Delaney, Dem. of N. Y., chairman of the special House Naval subcommittee considering new legislation for the Naval Reserve, said yesterday that he was calling the group together on Monday to start drafting a bill. The subcommittee held lengthy hearings several weeks ago, in the course of which a difference of opinion developed between officials of the Navy Department and the Naval Reserve Officers' Association over the latter's demand that Reservists have some say in the administration of the Reserve. The Association wants an Assistant Secretary of the Navy for the Reserve, a Naval Reserve Bureau, or Naval Reserve officer on active duty who can present Reserve policies and priorities for appropriations to the Chief of Naval Operations and the Secretary of the Navy, independent of lesser officials. Representative Delaney states that he hopes to get some arrangement which will be satisfactory to all concerned and indicated that he may recall representatives of the Department and the Association in an effort to compromise the difficulty.

Private Communications.—Writing in the Washington Post of March 5, Franklin Waltham, after discussing the activities of the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee, and the defense that the contents of purely private communications will not be divulged, observed: "But after what happened on Capitol Hill within the last

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week, one cannot be so sure. It will be remembered that Democratic Leader Joe Robinson, in the thick of the debate on the case of the ousted Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, asserted that he was not the only Army officer engaging in politics. Challenged to name the officer he had in mind, Senator Robinson said he referred to Maj. Gen. F. C. Bolles, another Army Corps commander.

"It was all very mystifying until several days later former Senator Arthur Robinson, of Indiana, revealed that General Bolles, his old Army commander in France, having seen a reference in a magazine that the Indianan was a Republican Presidential nominee, had written to him a word of congratulation and asserted he was rooting for the Senator from Indiana.

"This letter, it seems, was mis-addressed to Washington and landed on the desk of Joe Robinson, where it was inadvertently opened and read and subsequently forwarded to the Indianan, with a note from Joe Robinson, explaining the inadvertence. That same day Joe Robinson proclaimed to all the world that General Bolles was engaging in politics. The incident requires no comment."

Quite so, Mr. Waltham. Decent people just don't do the thing that Senator Robinson did!

First Birthday For GHQ Air Force.—On Sunday, March 1, the GHQ Air Force celebrated its first birthday. The GHQ Air Force was created a year ago with Lt. Col. Frank Maxwell Andrews, AC, as its head. He was immediately promoted to the two grades authorized by law and his first duty as Brigadier General was to select the following men on his staff: Chief of Staff, Col. Hugh J. Knerr, AC; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Lt. Col. Harvey C. Burwell, AC; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Lt. Col. Follett Bradley, AC; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Lt. Col. George C. Kenney, AC, and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Lt. Col. Joseph T. McNamery, AC.

Then the GHQ Air Force was organized into three wings—the First Wing on the West Coast; the Second Wing on the East Coast; and the Third Wing in the East Central part of the United States. Brig. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Brig. Gen. Henry C. Pratt and Brig. Gen. Gerald C. Braut were appointed commanders of the first, second and third wings, respectively.

During its one year of existence several accomplishments form a record that must be recognized. First, the average monthly flying time per GHQ airplane and per pilot has been materially increased and Second, in spite of this additional flying, the percentage of aircraft continually in commission has risen. In the one year pilots qualified to fly by instruments increased from 9% to 84.6%.

Aerial navigation both by dead reckoning and by celestial observation was stressed in training because of the long flights over the ocean which might become necessary in case of an emergency. Lack of planes and instruments suitable for this type of flying handicapped the Air Force no little, but, nevertheless, considerable progress has been made. Shortages in personnel, funds for field exercises and maneuvers, air bases, and depot repair facilities are all hurdles which the GHQ has partially cleared.

May the GHQ Air Force experience many more eventful birthdays

Army Grades and Ratings

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Under the proposed bill, it would be possible for men above the sixth grade to receive a specialists' rating, and it has been proposed that technical men, who have considerable responsibility but do not exercise any command, be given a higher grade and also specialists' pay. However, this plan has met opposition from those who contend that no one should be placed in a grade above the sixth who does not exercise any command.

The text of the proposed bill follows: A bill to amend section 4b of the National Defense Act, as amended, relating to certain enlisted men of the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Section 4b of the National Defense Act, as amended, be and the same hereby is, amended by striking out the present wording and substituting therefor the following:

Sec. 4b ENLISTED MEN.—On and after July 1, 1936, the grades and ratings of enlisted men shall be such as the President may pay from time to time direct, with monthly pay in each grade and pay for each rating as prescribed by law. The numbers in grades and/or ratings of enlisted men shall be such as are authorized from time to time by the President by Executive Order. Provided, That nothing in this section shall operate to reduce the pay which any enlisted man is now receiving, during his current enlistment and while he holds his present grade and rating, nor to change the present rate of pay of any enlisted man now on the retired list, nor to change existing provisions of law relating to flying cadets: Provided further, That the transportation privileges authorized by section 12 of the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1920, shall apply only to enlisted men of the first three grades.

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are repealed as of the effective date of this act."

The text of Secretary Dern's letter transmitting the legislation follows:

There is inclosed herewith the draft of a proposed bill to permit the President by Executive order from time to time to establish the numbers of enlisted men of the Regular Army in grades and/or ratings.

The effect of this bill would eliminate from the National Defense Act the restrictions imposed upon the numbers in enlisted grades and specialists' ratings.

The law establishes for the enlisted men of the Army seven grades and six

specialists' ratings. The specialists' ratings, carrying extra pay, are applicable to men in the sixth and seventh grades. In addition, there are two special air mechanics' ratings applicable in the Air Corps. There are, therefore, twenty-one potential pay categories, excluding such differentials as marksmanship pay, longevity pay, and special allowances. The administration of such a system presents many complications as compared with the United States Navy system for example, in which there are but seven grades, without specialists' ratings. The administration of grades and ratings is further complicated by a dual system of restriction imposed by existing laws. There is not only the quantitative control imposed by the limitation of total expenditure in the annual Appropriation Acts, but also a qualitative control exerted by the National Defense Act in establishing a percentage limit for each grade and rating in the Army. It is apparent that once the available grades and ratings are allotted to the various organizations of the Army, there results a controlled distribution of complete rigidity, not susceptible to adjustments. Such a system is not efficient in a modern army. Each change in the allotments of mechanical equipment such as airplanes, tanks and motor vehicles of all sorts changes the basic personnel situation. Efficiency demands that such changes be followed by appropriate adjustments in the pay categories allotted, within the limits of the total available funds.

The extreme example of this principle is to be found in a wholly mechanized force such as the Navy. The Navy already has the administrative freedom to adjust its allotments which the War Department is now seeking. While the Army as a whole is not fully mechanized, certain parts of it are. The Air Corps, for example, is a mechanized unit. The Air Corps has been dissatisfied for years with the personnel situation imposed upon it by the existing restrictions and has urged the elimination of ratings in favor of the seven grade system of the Navy. In certain other arms, however, such a change could not advantageously be made without a considerable raising of the pay standard. To determine the correct distribution is a matter which demands test and, because of the current trans-

formations in equipment, should be changed annually, and at times even oftener. The sole purpose of the proposed legislation is to give the War Department this administrative freedom, subject only to Executive limitation by the President.

The administration of enlisted pay by the War Department, in event of the enactment of this bill, would provide control in two directions. First of all, there would be the approved tables of organization, establishing the requirements for personnel for each unit. Secondly, would be the actual current allotment of grades and ratings for pay purposes to each unit and activity. This latter control would be purely fiscal, based annually upon a general allotment to each arm and service of its appropriate share of the total appropriated by Congress. In short, the proposed enactment has no effect whatever of endangering the control of expenditure for enlisted pay. Since the appropriation for enlisted pay has been the basic control factor in the past, and would so continue in the future, the proposed legislation would not increase the cost of the military establishment. It is intended to provide an internal administrative freedom independent of the total cost which would remain wholly subject to Congressional control.

This proposed legislation was submitted to the Bureau of the Budget which reports that it is in accord with the financial program of the President.

The War Department strongly recommends the passage of this proposed bill.

Army Housing Program

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1935 specifically available for construction at military posts, the War Department has received a total of \$14,672,766, of which \$5,305,621 was allowed for new construction and \$9,367,145 for repairs. Recent efforts to obtain additional funds have ended in failure and there seems to be little likelihood of receiving further help from this source.

"Because funds provided through the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 are legally applicable to construction at military posts and in order to use its appropriated funds to the greatest extent in providing modern fighting equipment for the Army, the War Department refrained from including funds for construction in its estimates for the appropriation bill now in Congress. Furthermore, it has no approved authorizing legislation permitting the inclusion of such funds in the annual War Department Bill.

"Over and above the construction provided to date by the Works Progress Administration, the total construction program of the War Department now amounts to \$178,753,966. Of this amount, \$154,000,000 is in high priority work, such as barracks quarters, hospitals, magazines and Air Corps technical construction. The remainder is of lesser needed, but still very desirable construction, such as post exchange buildings, chapels, officer's messes, and service clubs.

"There is no authorizing legislation for any of its construction. So you see that the bill before you, which totals only \$29,960,733, necessarily includes only those projects of very great importance. Indeed, These needs are pressing at this time. As you will note, the bill provides that this authorization be spread over four fiscal years, beginning with the fiscal year 1938, and lists for each year the items authorized therefor."

Air Reserves

Corps Area and Department Commanders have been advised that "In the future, notification of the physical qualification or disqualification of Air Corps Reserve officers sent from the Office, Chief of the Air Corps, will be forwarded in duplicate, the original of which is to be forwarded to the Reserve officer, as heretofore, and the duplicate retained for Corps Area record purposes."

Service Legislation Summary

BILLS INTRODUCED

Army

Senator Murray, S. 4130. Granting retirement privileges to Reserve officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and officers of the National Guard, disabled as a result of injuries received in line of duty in active service of the United States.

Senator Sheppard, S. 4132. To amend section 4b of the National Defense act, relating to certain enlisted men of the Army.

Senator Sheppard, S. 4133. To prohibit bands of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard from furnishing music on occasions beyond the scope of their service duty.

Representative Dingell, HR 11585. To provide for the construction of one detachable composite aircraft suitable for the use of the Army Air Corps.

Senator Burke, S. 4172. To provide for the reinstatement of retired officers of the Regular Army to active duty.

Senator Reynolds, S. 4176. To give to veteran reserve officers of the Army, Navy, etc., credit for their services as such toward civil-service retirement, whether such services are active or retired.

Navy

Representative Sears, HR 11501. To authorize the acquisition of lands in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Fla., as a site for a naval air station and to authorize the construction and installation of a naval air station thereon.

Representative Daly, H. Res. 432. Requesting information with respect to the naval hospital at Philadelphia.

Representative Vinson, HR 11584. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works.

Representative Maas, HR 11610. To provide for certain men discharged from the Navy between the dates of Nov. 11, 1918 and July 1, 1925, the benefits of men transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve after 16 years' service.

ACTION ON BILLS

Army

S. 3683. "For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department." Reported out favorably by House Committee on claims Feb. 27; passed by the House March 3; now goes to the President for signature.

S. 3659. "To promote the efficiency of the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army." (Authorizing an assistant JAG with rank of brigadier general.) Reported out favorably by Senate Military Committee March 2.

S. 3726. "To provide suitable rank (lieutenant general) for the Deputy Chief of Staff." Reported out favorably by Senate Military Committee March 2.

HR 3665. "To authorize the Secretary of War to effect exchange of certain rights-of-way in Hawaii." Signed by the President Feb. 28.

HR 4292. "To authorize the Secretary of War to grant rights-of-way to the Arlington and Fairfax Railway Co., across the Fort Myer Reservation, Va." Signed by the President Feb. 28.

HR 8024. "To authorize the Secretary of War to dispose of material no longer needed by the Army."

S. 3872. "For the relief of the present leader of the Army Band." Came up on House Calendar but on objections by Representatives Rich and Taber was not considered and was ordered recommitted to the Military Committee.

HR 10763. "To amend National Defense Act." Reported out favorably by House Military Committee March 3.

Navy

HR 6708. "To authorize the presentation of a Distinguished Flying Cross to Lt. Col. Francis T. Evans, USMC." Signed by the President Feb. 25.

HR 8872. "Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the custody of the Woman's Club of Paducah, Ky., the silver service in use on the USS Paducah." Signed by the President Feb. 25.

HR 1381. "To amend 'An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material no longer needed by the Navy.'" Signed by the President Feb. 25.

HR 5474. "For the relief of Lt. M. T. Grubham." Signed by the President Feb. 29.

HR 9379. "For the relief of Capt. J. H. Merriam, (SC) USN." Passed by House Mar. 3; now goes to the Senate.

S. 2219. "For the relief of D. A. Neuman, former lieutenant, supply corps, U. S. Naval Reserve." Passed by House March 3; now goes back to Senate for concurrence in amendments.

HR 8671. "For the reimbursement of R. H. Quynn, lieutenant, U. S. Navy, for loss of property by fire at naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Va." Amended to provide \$900 payment instead of \$1,200 and passed by House March 3.

Navy Orders

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staff, Comdr. Setg. Force about June 21; to duty as chief of staff and aide, C. in C., U. S. Flt.

Capt. Fred F. Rogers, det. as Nav. Attache, American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan, in July or Aug.; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Harold Dodd, det. USS Mississippi in March; to USS Trenton as exec. officer.

Comdr. Francis W. Scanland, det. Hydro Office, Navy Dept., in May; to duty as ch. of staff and aide, to Comdr. Subm. Force.

Lt. Comdr. Gerald F. Bogan, det. USS Lexington about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. Henry B. Broadfoot, det. USS Melville in Feb.; to command USS Worden.

Lt. Comdr. Charles P. Cecil, det. command USS Greer about Feb. 29; to c.f.o. USS Cumming and in command when commissioned.

Lt. Comdr. Ralph H. Roberts, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., in March; to USS Tuscaloosa as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Edmond P. Speight, det. USS Bushnell about April 15; to command USS Biddle.

Lt. Comdr. John E. Williams, det. command USS Boggs about March 21; to USS California as 1st Lt. and damage control officer.

Lt. Cecil C. Adell, ora. Feb. 7 revoked. Det. USS Southard about June 8; to staff Comdr. Setg. Force, as aide and flag lieutenant.

Lt. William B. Ault, det. VO Sqdn. 3B (USS Mississippi) about June 8; to c.f.o. USS Yorktown and on bd. when commissioned.

Lt. Leo A. Bachman, det. staff, Comdr. Subm. Force in June; to staff, Comdr. Subm. Force, as aide and flag lieutenant.

Lt. Robert E. Canty, duty as navigating officer, USS Sirius.

Lt. Robert S. Carr, det. USS Whitney in April; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash.

Lt. Joseph M. Carson, det. VS Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia.

Lt. John J. Carley, jr., det. staff, Comdr. Subm. Force in June; to staff, Comdr. Subm. Force, as aide and flag secretary.

Lt. Douglas T. Day, jr., det. VF Sqdn. 5B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia.

Lt. Ezra M. Ellis, det. VB Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to c.f.o. USS York-

town and on board when commissioned.

Lt. William A. Evans, jr., det. VS Sqdn. 4B (USS Langley) in June; to staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force, as aide and flag secy.

Lt. William L. Freseman, det. staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, about April 1; to staff, Comdr. Battle Force, as communication and radio officer.

Lt. Cecil B. Gill, det. USS Ranger about June 8; to VO Sqdn. 2B (USS Tennessee).

Lt. Edwin D. Graves, jr., det. staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, about April 1; to staff, Comdr. Battle Force, as aide and flag secretary.

Lt. Francis M. Hughes, det. VB Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington) about June 8; to USS Ranger.

Lt. Wilber G. Jones, det. USS Tennessee about April 1; to staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, as radio officer.

Lt. John W. King, det. VB Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. William G. Lalor, det. staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 1, about April 1; to staff, Comdr. Battleship Div. 1, as aide and flag lieutenant.

Lt. Daniel N. Logan, det. VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to VP Sqdn. 8F, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Dashiell L. Madeira, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS New Mexico as asst. gunnery officer.

Lt. James F. McDonough, det. VF Sqdn. 5B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VP Sqdn. 1F, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Robert W. Morse, det. USS Ranger about June 24; to VP Sqdn. 12F (USS Wright).

Lt. Frank Schlapp, on disch. trmt., Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Lee F. Sugnet, det. USS Truxtun about Feb. 22; to USS MacLeish as exec. officer.

Lt. Nicholas B. Van Bergen, det. USS Sirius about Feb. 20; to USS Concord as 1st lieutenant.

Lt. George Van Deurs, det. VS Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. Aurelius B. Vosseller, det. USS Ranger about June 8; to VP Sqdn. 2B (USS Lexington).

Lt. Joseph H. Wellings, det. staff, Comdr. Battleships, Battle Force, about April 1; to staff, Comdr. Battle Force, as aide and flag lieutenant.

Lt. John P. Whitney, det. VF Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to USS Lex-

ington.

Lt. Donald E. Wilcox, det. VS Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington) about June 8; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Bennett W. Wright, det. Army Tactical School, Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., about June 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) John C. Alderman, det. VP Sqdn. 3F in May or June; to VS Sqdn. 12S (USS Astoria).

Lt. (jg) George W. Anderson, jr., det. VF Sqdn. 2B (USS Lexington) about June 8; to c.f.o. USS Yorktown and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Paul P. Blackburn, jr., det. VS Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VP Sqdn. 1F, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Argyll E. Buckley, det. VB Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VJ Sqdn. 1F (USS Wright).

Lt. (jg) Baylies V. Clark, det. VB Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VO Sqdn. 4B (USS West Virginia).

Lt. (jg) John Corry, det. USS Salt Lake City in April; to c.f.o. USS Moffett and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Harry E. Day, det. VS Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about Feb. 7; to USS Philip.

Lt. (jg) Juan P. Domenech, det. USS Bernadou about April 21; to c.f.o. USS Charleston and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) William M. Drane, det. VS Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington) about June 8; to VP Sqdn. 6F, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) John W. Gannon, det. VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 22; to VS Sqdn. 11S (USS San Francisco).

Lt. (jg) Carl E. Giese, det. VP Sqdn. 5F in April; to VO Sqdn. 1B (USS Oklahoma).

Lt. (jg) John F. Greenslade, det. VS Sqdn. 4B (USS Langley) about June 8; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) George A. Hatton, det. VO Sqdn. 3B (USS New Mexico) about June 8; to VS Sqdn. 4B (USS Langley).

Lt. (jg) Harvey H. Head, det. USS Langley about March 10; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. (jg) Arthur S. Hill, det. VP Sqdn. 3F in May or June; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) William R. Hollingsworth, det. VF Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VP Sqdn. 3B (USS Wright).

Lt. (jg) Alden H. Irons, det. VF Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VO Sqdn. 2B (USS Tennessee).

Lt. (jg) Charles M. Jett, det. VF Sqdn. 5B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VP Sqdn. 1F, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Frank L. Johnson, det. USS Richmond about March 25; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Sidney J. Lawrence, det. VS Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VO Sqdn. 3B (USS New Mexico).

Lt. (jg) Nicholas A. Lidstone, det. USS Broome about Feb. 8; to USS Gold Star.

Lt. (jg) Carlton C. Lucas, det. VS Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington) about June 8; to VS Sqdn. 9S (USS Northampton).

Lt. (jg) Percy H. Lyon, det. VF Sqdn. 5B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Eugene S. Lytle, jr., det. VF Sqdn. 5B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VS Sqdn. 5B (USS Marblehead).

Lt. (jg) Clarence W. McClusky, jr., det. staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Base Force in June; to staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force, as aide and flag lieutenant.

Lt. (jg) Gordon A. McLean, det. VS Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. (jg) Norman M. Miller, det. VB Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington) in May or June; to VS Sqdn. 11S (USS New Orleans).

Lt. (jg) William Miller, jr., det. VS Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) George T. Mundorff, jr., det. VS Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Seraphin B. Perreault, det. VI Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Lynn C. Petros, det. USS Philip about Feb. 7; to USS Aaron Ward as exec. officer.

Lt. (jg) Samuel H. Porter, det. VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to VP Sqdn. 4F, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) James S. Russell, det. VB Sqdn. 5B (USS Lexington) about June 8; to c.f.o. USS Yorktown and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Charles E. Signer, det. VF Sqdn. 6B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to VP Sqdn. 4F, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Eugene Tatom, det. VF Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VP Sqdn. 7F (USS Wright).

Lt. (jg) Joseph T. Thornton, jr., det. VS Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington) about June 8; to VS Sqdn. 6B (USS Milwaukee).

Lt. (jg) Paul B. Tuzo, jr., det. VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Thomas D. Tyra, det. VS Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VO Sqdn. 1B (USS New York).

Lt. (jg) Schermerhorn Van Mater, det. VS Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Paul W. Watson, det. VS Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Albert H. Wilson, jr., det. VS Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 8; to VO Sqdn. 3B (USS Idaho).

Capt. Edgar Thompson (MC), det. as Dist. Med. Officer, 3rd Nav. Dist., on May 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. John T. Stringer (MC), det. Nav. Academy in May; to USS Medusa.

Lt. Comdr. Loyd L. Edmiston (MC), det. Dist. Div. 4; to 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco.

Lt. Comdr. Paul P. Maher (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H., in June; to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Albert Ickstadt, jr. (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Bruce V. Leamer (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa., in May; to Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (jg) James R. Reid jr. (MC), det. USS Oklahoma in Feb.; to duty Dist. Div. 6.

Capt. Charles W. Fisher, jr. (CC), adtl. duty Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Capt. Robert D. Workman (CHC), det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., in March; to Battle Force, as force chaplain and adtl. duty USS California.

Comdr. William W. Edel (CHC), det. 12th Nav. Dist., in June; to USS Maryland.

Comdr. Roy L. Lewis (CHC), det. Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., in May; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. Hersey E. Rountree (CHC), det. USS Whitney in April; to USS Rigel.

Lt. William H. Rafferty (CHC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., in June; to USS Ranger.

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Capt. Henry T. Markland, det. command USS Nitro about June 1; to duty as asst. Chief of Bu. Ord., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. John B. Kneip, det. as Comdr. Utility Wing, Base Force Aircraft Sqdn. (USS Wright) on June 29; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. (jg) Samuel B. Frankel, det. USS Chaumont about June 1; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Lawrence E. Ruff, det. USS Sirius in April; to instn. Naval Academy.

Ens. Edwin H. Schantz, ora. Feb. 3 revoked. Det. USS New York about Feb. 24.

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to USS Semmes.
Ch. Pay Clk. George A. Looby, det. Receiving Sta., Norfolk, Va., in March; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk.
Ch. Pay Clk. Barr K. Parker, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., in April; to USS Nitro.
Ch. Pay Clk. Charles M. Waldner, det. USS Nitro in May; to duty as asst. to Genl. Inagr., Supply Corps, East Coast, Navy Dept.

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Capt. Harry A. McClure, to duty as Comdr., Dest. Sqdn. 5.
Comdr. Russell S. Berkey, det. command USS Smith Thompson; to 5th Nav. Dist.
Lt. Comdr. Ryland D. Tisdale, det. command Nav. Sta., Olongapo; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Stuart A. Maher, det. command USS Paul Jones; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Stephen E. Haddon, det. USS Augusta; to USS Augusta as 1st lt. and damage control officer.

Lt. Comdr. Walter H. Roberts, det. command USS S-37; to USS Canopus.

Lt. (jg) Elvin Hahn, det. staff, Asiatic Flt.; to Receiving Ship at New York, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Robert B. McCoy, det. USS Augusta; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Roderick S. Rooney, det. USS S-38; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Goldsborough S. Patrick, det. USS Pope; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Charles T. Mauro, Jr., det. USS Bulmer; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. James E. J. Kiernan (CC), det. aide to US High Commissioner to Philippines; to Rec. Ship at New York.

Ch. Boon. James L. Freese, det. Receiving Sta., Cavite; to USS Heron.

Ch. Boon. Robert C. West, det. USS Heron; to 10th Nav. Dist.

Pay Clk. Edward J. Smith, det. Nav. Purch. and Disb. Office, Shanghai; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Asiatic Orders

Lt. (jg) Albert F. White, det. USS Black Hawk; to USS Bulmer.

Lt. (jg) Robert E. Hudson, to duty USS Husay.

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Capt. David W. Bagley, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 22; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 20.

Capt. Robert A. Dawes, det. staff, Nav.

War College, about May 22; to duty as chief of staff and aide; Comdr. Base Force.

Comdr. Francis Cogswell, det. command USS Oglala about July 10; to duty as Naval Attache, American Embassy, Paris, France.

Comdr. Walter S. Haas, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., in May; to command USS Beaver.

Comdr. Monroe Kelly, det. Naval Academy in May; to command USS Nitro.

Lt. Comdr. Rossmore D. Lyon, det. command VO Sqdn. 3B in June; to c. f. o. USS Yorktown and on board when commissioned.

Lt. Comdr. Laurence F. Safford, det. USS New Mexico in April; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Hubert K. Stubbs, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., about March 21; to USS Maryland as engr. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Ernest H. Von Heimburg, det. Aide to Chief of Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in March; to USS Chicago as navigating officer.

Lt. Comdr. Charles F. Waters, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about April 1; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Hugh J. Martin, det. command USS Widggon in May or June; to Office of Judge Advocate General, Navy Dept.

Lt. Philip H. Ryan, det. Nav. Engineering Experiment Sta., Annapolis, Md., about March 28; to c. f. o. USS Balch and on board as engineer officer when commissioned.

Lt. John E. Reznar, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., about May 25; to USS Marblehead as 1st lieutenant.

Lt. (jg) Joseph D. Black, det. VO Sqdn. 1B (USS Texas) in May or June; to VP Sqdn. 3F, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. (jg) Charles B. Brook, det. USS Semmes about June 1; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Robert C. Brownlee, 2nd, det. USS Wyoming about June 1; to instn., Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) John O. R. Coll, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS S-28.

Lt. (jg) Robert W. Cooper, det. VF Sqdn. 1B (USS Langley) about June 8; to VP Sqdn. 1F, Pearl Harbor.

Lt. (jg) Charles L. Commelin, det. VF Sqdn. 1B (USS Langley) about June 8; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Henry C. DeLong, det. VO Sqdn. 1B (USS Oklahoma) in April; to USS Long.

Lt. (jg) Walter S. Denham, det. USS Utah about May 30; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) John Eldridge, det. VO Sqdn. 3B (USS Mississippi) about June 8; to VJ Sqdn. 2F (USS Wright).

Lt. (jg) Donald T. Eller, det. USS Utah about May 30; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Charles T. Fitzgerald, det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va., in June; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Elton W. Grenfell, det. Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in June; to c. f. o. USS Pickrel and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Henry O. Hansen, det. USS Beaver about May 22; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Charles M. Heberton, det. VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 8; to USS Lexington.

Lt. (jg) John S. Horner, det. USS Lambert in April; to c. f. o. USS Reid and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Allen R. Joyce, det. Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in June; to c. f. o. USS Plunger and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Denys W. Knoll, det. USS Oklahoma in April; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) George A. Lewis, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS S-1.

Lt. (jg) George K. MacKenzie, Jr., det. USS Bonita in May; to c. f. o. USS Plunger and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Edward J. O'Neill, det. VF Sqdn. 6B (USS Saratoga) in May or June; to VO Sqdn. 1B (USS Texas).

Lt. (jg) James M. Peters, det. VO Sqdn. 1B (USS New York) about June 8; to Nav.

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Personals

Miss Maude Anderson entertained the Baltimore Chapter of the Daughters of the U. S. Army with a tea on Friday, February 28th, at her home in Baltimore.

Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret., was honored at a dinner given at the University Club, New York City, Feb. 28, in celebration of the publication of his book, "The American Army in France."

Maj. Samuel T. Hubbard, Jr., was chairman of the dinner committee, of which the following were members: Capt. Stanley Burke, Col. J. H. Hayes, Maj. G. Beckman Hoppin, Capt. Walter Kimball, Maj. Frank E. Mason, and Capt. James Sharp.

In addition to the members of the committee the following attended the dinner: Col. Conrad S. Babcock, Brig. Gen. C. W. Barber, Maj. Gen. John J. Byrne, Lt. Arthur C. Cooper, Maj. Joseph N. Dalton, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, Brig. Gen. Brice P. Disque, Brig. Gen. DeWitt C. Falls, Maj. Gen. Logan Feland, Brig. Gen. Stanley H. Ford, Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, Brig. Gen. J. Leslie Kincaid, Comdr. Howard Lalor, Capt. Joseph A. Malloy, Mr. Frederic G. Melcher, Maj. Gen. Dennis Nolan, Col. Frederic Palmer, Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, Col. David Sarnoff, Mr. Roger L. Scalfie, Capt. William J. Schiefflin, Jr., Rear Adm. Yates Stirling, Jr., Col. J. Mayhew Wainwright, Maj. Gen. William Weigel, Lt. Samuel Williamson, Maj. Gen. George A. Wingate and Capt. Roger Wisner.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

The One Hundredth Night show, presented annually by the Dialectic Society of the United States Corps of Cadets, was presented the afternoon and evening of February 29, on the stage of the new gymnasium.

This year's show, "Two Million Daze," a musical farce in two acts, was written by Cadets William T. Ryder and David L. Edwards, members of the first class. Cadet Ryder directed the production, assisted by Capt. Paul W. Cole, and also arranged the dances and played one of the leading roles, filling a vacancy at the last minute caused by the illness of Cadet Ned Norris, who was to have been the ingenue. Music and lyrics were written and arranged by Cadets R. C. Davis '37, J. R. Luper '38, V. H. Wagner '36, H. E. Mikkelsen '36, L. F. Prichard '36 and Lt. F. E. Resta, leader of the Military Academy Band. The vocal numbers were arranged by Mr. Frederick C. Mayer, organist and choirmaster at the academy.

The cast of characters:

Freddy Phillips, Charles S. O'Malley, '37; Peggy Brandt, Ned T. Norris, '36; Horace Hubert Heminway 3d, Clark W. Mayne, '39; Mathilda Muddletorpe, William F. Neff, '38; August Rem, David L. Edwards, '36; Colonel Oliver Tucker, Robert C. Whipple, '39; Mrs. Agatha Tucker, B. George Lane, '39; Lt. Col. McSoapy, Bryan C. Arnold, '37; Major Wooden, Homer B. Chandler, '39; Major Braggley, John H. Montgomery, '37; Cadet Crafts, Frank M. Oliver, '36; Cadet McCook, James D. Garcia, '39; Cadet Gurfy, Harry B. Ireland, '39; The Supe, Eugene J. Sweeney, '38; Boodle Hound, Wood G. Joerg, '37; Major Sladen, Walter T. Kerwin, '39; Colonel Vortex, Andrew D. Chaffin, '36; Maid, John M. Gulick, '37; Train Caller, William R. Crawford, '37; Femme (1), William H. Stubbs, '39; Femme (2), Charles C. Pullam, '39; Femme (3), William W. Banning, '39.

Comdr. Eugene A. Vickery, USN-Ret., and family, who have spent several weeks in Miami, have arrived at the Martinique Hotel, Washington, D. C., for a short visit before going to their home in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albers will have as their guests for the next few weeks their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. D. C. Hamberger, USN, of Schenectady, N. Y. Lieutenant Hamberger has been stationed in Schenectady for some time and, after his visit in Washington, D. C., will take up his duties at Quincey, Mass., where he will be gunnery officer on board the new battleship Moffett.

Lt. Alexander F. Junker, USN, and Mrs. Junker, of Kittery, Me., are spending a week at the Martinique in the Capital City.

The chief of staff, United States Army, and Mrs. Malin Craig were guests of honor at dinner Feb. 29 of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn Ashburn, USA, who entertained a company of 24 at the Chevy Chase Club.

Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Hollowell, USN, of Aurora Hills, Va., were hosts to a small family group at dinner Wednesday evening Feb. 26 at the Army-Navy Country Club, entertaining in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Allard Gasque, whose birthday anniversary was that day. Representative and Mrs. Gasque of Florence, S. C., are spending the Winter with their son-in-law and daughter in Aurora Hills.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey, Jr., USA, were godparents for the infant daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Dudley G. Strickler, Inf., USA, when the baby was christened recently at the Episcopal Church in Cheyenne, Wyo. The baby who was born at the Station Hospital (Please turn to Page 579)



MRS. POTTER BROOKS PAIGE
who before her marriage at Schofield Barracks, T. H., Dec. 4, 1935, to 2nd Lieutenant Paige, Air-Res., was Miss Laurine Halliday Lawson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Laurin L. Lawson, FA, USA.

Weddings and Engagements

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Obarr of Long Beach, Calif., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Mae Obarr, to Ens. Charles Clock Mann, USN, attached to the USS Salt Lake City. The wedding is scheduled for June.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif., has announced her engagement to Ens. Grayson Merrill, USN.

The marriage of Miss Laurine Halliday Lawson, daughter of Col. Laurin L. Lawson, and Mrs. Lawson, FA, USA, and 2nd Lt. Potter Brooks Paige, Air-Res., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Paige of Washington, D. C., which was solemnized at the post chapel, Schofield Barracks, T. H., Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1935.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a princess-styled model of soft as ivory satin with high cowl neck, long tight sleeves and a graceful court train. The neckline was embroidered with pearls belonging to the bride's mother. Duchesse lace from her grandmother's trousseau formed the Elizabethan collar. The same lace fashioned the coronet on the long flowing tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet of full-blown roses and other white flowers fastened with a drooping bow of wide satin ribbon.

Mrs. William W. Dick, Jr., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Allin, Miss Mildred Gowen, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Mary Anne Pratt, Miss Elizabeth Ports and Miss Margaret Ports.

Lt. Sydney D. Grubbs, Jr., acted as best man and the ushers were Lt. William W. Dick, Jr., Lt. George S. Spedel, Jr., Lt. Edwin Hartshorn, Lt. William H. Craig, Lt. Nathan H. Coddington and Lt. Ralph C. Rockwood.

A reception followed immediately in the spacious gardens of the Officers' club.

For her going away costume the bride chose a rose beige wool crepe ensemble with all brown accessories and a corsage of violets and talisman rosebuds. After a honeymoon trip, the young couple will be at home at Wahluwa Heights. Lieutenant Paige has recently been transferred from Luke Field to duty at Wheeler.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Kyle Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlyle Darden, of Ft. Monroe, Va., to 1st Lt. Adam A. Koscielniak, CAC, USA, took place Feb. 27, at the

Chapel of the Centurion, Ft. Monroe, Va. The ceremony was performed by Father Vagria.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory satin, with high draped neckline and long sleeves and the train was formed from the long, full skirt. Her veil of illusion was arranged with orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

The bride was attended by Miss Peggy Bishop, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Percy P. Bishop, of Atlanta.

Lt. Charles C. Cloud, of Atlanta, was the best man and the groomsmen were Lt. Joe Clifton East, Lt. G. Hill, Lt. James Darrow, and Lt. Casey Odom, classmates of the groom at West Point.

Immediately after the ceremony, there was a small reception at the quarters of the bride's parents. After a Southern wedding trip, Lieutenant and Mrs. Koscielniak will reside at Ft. Monroe.

The engagement of Miss Barbara Baker, of Washington, D. C., to Mr. Edward T. Caldwell, Jr., of New York, has been announced by her guardian, Dr. John Hoos Iden and Mrs. Iden, of Washington. Miss Baker is the daughter of the late Lt. and Mrs. John Loring Baker, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Nathan Twining, of Boston.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 5, 1936

Capt. and Mrs. H. T. Wright (CC) USN, of Hampton, Va., are in Washington for a short visit.

Lt. Comdr. Harry W. B. Turner, USN-Ret., has come to the Martinique from his home in Larchmont, N. Y., for a short visit.

Comdr. and Mrs. H. E. Paddock, USN, entertained at dinner Feb. 29.

Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. Willie Lee, Comdr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Brown, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. E. Thornhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Call Pinkerton.

Lt. and Mrs. Horace G. Trainer, USN, and young son of Portsmouth, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Trainer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Shibley of 1848 Biltmore street, for a week.

Col. and Mrs. Morris Ernest Locke, USA-Ret., have returned to their Washington home from a several weeks' stay at Sea Island, Ga.

Capt. Severn T. Wallis, FA, USA, has arrived at the Martinique from Schofield Bks., Hawaii.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Perry L. Miles, USA, entertained at dinner Mar. 3 at their residence, 2146 Wyoming Avenue, in honor of Gen. Mallin Craig, Chief of Staff, USA, and Mrs. Craig.

Comdr. L. B. Scott, USN, spent last week-end in Staunton, Va., with his daughters, the Misses Jean and Barbara Scott, both students at Stuart Hall.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

March 4, 1936

Capt. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, 4 Porter Row, entertained at dinner February 25, in honor of Adm. and Mrs. David Foote Sellers. Mrs. Smith left for Florida Thursday.

Lt. and Mrs. Samuel K. Groseclose, who were married in Bremerton Feb. 12, are at home to their friends at their quarters on the High Power Radio Station, Annapolis. Mrs. Groseclose is the daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Warren E. Bradbury, (MC), USN, on duty at the Naval Hospital, Puget Sound.

Mrs. A. E. Glann, wife of Lt. Comdr. Glann, and her two daughters, have taken a sabbatical at "The King William," for an indefinite stay. They have just returned from Panama, where Lt. Comdr. Glann has been stationed.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Cook announce the birth of a daughter Shirley Virginia, on February 26.

Lt. Comdr. C. C. Miller and Lt. A. A. Clarkson won Top Score at the recent series of duplicate bridge tournaments held at the Annapolitan Club. February 27 was the date of the final tournament, and the club entertained the players at an oyster and beer supper before the final session.

The Naval Academy Womens' Club met at 2:30 P.M., March 2, at Carvel Hall. Comdr. C. S. Clayton lectured on "The Psychology of Deception." After this enjoyable lecture the usual tea was served, with Mrs. Monroe Kelly, Mrs. Oscar Badger and Mrs. T. De Witt Carr pouring. The following officers were assisted: Mrs. Howard A. Yeager, Mrs. William H. Organ, Mrs. Thomas L. Greene, Mrs. Justin S. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. R. Mayfield, Jr., Mrs. Harry E. Sears, Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, Mrs. Chesford Brown, Mrs. R. G. McCool, and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson.

Lt. Gordon Rivers-Smith, of the Royal British Navy, aide-de-campe to the Governor-General of Canada, has been a visitor here for several days. While here he made an inspection tour of the Naval Academy.

Miss Isabella Brumby, daughter of Adm. F. H. Brumby, will arrive in Annapolis shortly to be a guest of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Graeme Bannerman.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

March 5, 1936

The West Point Reading Club met on Monday, Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. John R. Thompson. A paper on Florence Nightingale was read by the hostess and current events were discussed by Mrs. Chauncey L. Weston.

Lt. Frederick R. Weber, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Weber entertained at luncheon Feb. 29 for Capt. Clarence C. Clendenen, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Clendenen, Lt. Robert J. Wood, JAGC, USA, and Mrs. Wood, Lt. Richard Mayo, FA, USA, and Mrs. Mayo, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, of Rye, N. Y.

Capt. John R. Riepe, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Riepe had as their guests for dinner Feb. 28 Maj. John B. Thompson, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Thompson; Capt. Alfred M. Gruenther, FA, USA, and Mrs. Gruenther; Capt. David S. McClean, JAGC, USA, and Mrs. McClean; Capt. Edward C. Gillette, FA, USA, and Mrs. Gillette; Capt. Ralph I. Glasgow, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Glasgow; Capt. John W. Wofford, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Wofford; Capt. Joseph H. Barrill, FA, USA, and Mrs. Barrill; Capt. William H. Wood, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Wood.

and Lt. Garrison H. Davidson, CE, USA, and Mrs. Davidson.

Lt. Thomas J. Brennan, Jr., Cav., USA, and Mrs. Brennan and Lt. Richard D. Wentworth, FA, USA, and Mrs. Wentworth were joint hosts at dinner on Friday, Feb. 28 for Lt. Col. Harris Jones, USA, and Mrs. Jones, Maj. Willis E. Teale, CE, USA, and Mrs. Teale; Capt. Kenner F. Hertford, CE, USA, and Mrs. Hertford; Capt. Lyle Rosenberg, CE, USA, and Mrs. Rosenberg; Capt. Richard L. Baughman, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Baughman; Capt. John W. Black, FA, USA, and Mrs. Black; Lt. Samuel R. Browning, CE, USA, and Mrs. Browning; Lt. Richard J. Handy, FA, USA, and Mrs. Handy, and Lt. Donald C. Little, FA, USA, and Mrs. Little.

Col. Clifton C. Carter, USA, and Mrs. Carter had with them for the week-end Miss Susan Keays of New York. The Carters entertained at a buffet supper Feb. 28, later taking their guests to the dance at the inn.

Maj. and Mrs. Curley, USA, entertained at a dinner Feb. 29 preceding the Hundredth Night performance, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Curley.

FT. WARREN, WYO.

February 25, 1936

The Fort Warren Study Club were the guests last week of the Fort Warren Music Club when a program of Brahms and Schumann was given by members of the Music Club. The following program was given:

A paper on Schumann by Mrs. J. M. Jenkins, Jr., and Schumann's "Papillon" for the piano; "Ich Grolle Nicht," by Schumann, sung by Mrs. W. W. Millard; then a talk on Brahms by Mrs. T. M. Tarpley, Jr., followed by Brahms "Lullaby," sung by Mrs. Carl J. Adler; Brahms "Waltz in A Flat," by Mrs. Tarpley; and "The Little Dustman," and "Sapphic Ode," sung by Mrs. J. R. Moon. The program was concluded by two movements of Brahms First Symphony in C minor, arranged for four hands, played by Mrs. F. B. L. Myers and Mrs. Tarpley.

The First Infantry Bridge Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carroll K. Leeper. The next meeting of the club will be the afternoon of March 5.

Capt. Joseph V. Thebaud who has been the house guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. D. E. Thebaud of the First Infantry, for the past two weeks, will leave Fort Warren the latter part of this week for Fort McDowell, Angel Island, Calif., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Harold G. Sydenham of the First Infantry, left Fort Warren Tuesday morning for a two month's visit in the South and the East.

Capt. and Mrs. Bert N. Bryan of the First Infantry, returned this past week from a six week's visit with relatives in Georgia.

1st Lt. Joseph V. Chamberlain, and 2nd Lt. William F. Telken, Inf.-Res., of Denver, Colo., will arrive at Fort Warren Feb. 24, for two weeks' active duty on the post.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

February 26, 1936

Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Smithers entertained a group of friends at a toboggan party on Friday evening in honor of Miss Harriet Gray who is a house guest of Maj. and Mrs. R. C. Hilton.

A number of parties preceded the Monthly Officers' Hop, held Saturday evening at the Officers' Country Club. Among those entertaining were Maj. and Mrs. H. J. Matchett; Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Murphy; and Capt. and Mr. W. E. Smith.

Several dinner parties were given last week in honor of guests visiting Ft. Snelling for the occasion of the Horse Show. Maj. and Mrs. H. J. Matchett entertained at dinner last Saturday evening; Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Freeland also gave a dinner that evening in honor of Mrs. A. L. Vadhelm of Great Falls, Mont.; Maj. and Mrs. R. V. Maraist entertained at an evening party on Saturday, and Miss Evelyn Maraist was hostess at a dinner for a group of her friends on that evening.

Lt. and Mrs. Russell William Volckmann have chosen the name Russell William Volckmann, Jr., for their son, born Friday, Feb. 21, at the Station Hospital at Ft. Snelling.

Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Zimmermann had as house guests last week Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Ralston of Duluth, Minn.

Mmes. W. H. Hobson, R. V. Maraist, W. E. Schultz, J. W. Boone and P. B. Fryer won honors at the Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club which met last Tuesday.

A piano and dance recital was sponsored by the Officers' Club on Friday evening, at the Officers' Country Club. The following children appeared on the program: Barbara Ashton, Donald Ashton, Betty Birks, Bud Boruski, Marion Boruski, Gerald Boruski, Richard Carnes, Margaret Fuller, Jack Fuller, Howard Allen Hale, Phyllis Hale, Beth Hudson, Tommy Mahoney, Bobbie Mahoney, Evelyn Maraist, Marcia McMullin, Garvin McMullin, Donald Methven, Stuart Methven, Sally Richardson, Marion Rubinstein, Ann Schmidt, Walter Smith, Sam Smithers, Carlotta Cooper, James Cooper, Holly Cooper, Steve Cooper, John Sherwood, Jim Sherwood, Porter Wiggins and Richard Harding.

Master Richard Carnes, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Carnes, entertained the younger set at a supper party Saturday evening.

NORFOLK, VA.

March 6, 1936

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles V. Ellis entertained at a dinner Tuesday night at their quarters at the Naval Base in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank H. Brumby. After the dinner, there was an evening of music, when Mrs. Pauline Bakken gave selections on the violin accompanied by Miss Adelaide Clark. The guests, in addition to the guests of honor, were Capt. and Mrs. Herbert H. Michael and Comdr. and Mrs. Micaiah Boland.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank Hardiman Brumby were hosts Friday night at a dinner at their quarters at the Naval Base in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cheatham who will leave the first of next week for Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Victor S. Jackson entertained Wednesday night at a dinner at their quarters at the Naval Base in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cheatham. Covers were laid for ten.

Comdr. and Mrs. M. J. Aston were hosts at a dinner Saturday night at their home in Colonial Place. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Kaufman, Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Williams, Comdr. and Mrs. E. H. Tennent, Lt. and Mrs. William H. H. Turville, Lt. and Mrs. A. T. Walker, and Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Randall.

Mrs. J. F. S. Norris and the Misses Norris entertained Friday night at a supper party at their home in Churchland. Covers were laid for 18.

QUANTICO, VA.

March 5, 1936

Mrs. J. D. O'Leary entertained a small company for tea in her quarters Monday afternoon, Feb. 24 to meet her sister, Mrs. Charles C. Broy, wife of the American consul at London.

Maj. and Mrs. W. T. Clement, USMC, entertained informally last week at a supper Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, when they had as guests Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, USMC; Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. L. Larsen, USMC; Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Rupertus, USMC; Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Knighton, USMC; Maj. and Mrs. W. P. T. Hill, USMC; Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts, USMC, and Lt. and Mrs. A. R. Pelley, USMC.

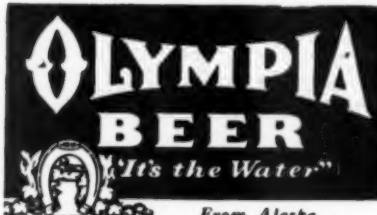
Mrs. E. A. Montgomery returned last week from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, where she had been visiting Capt. and Mrs. H. D. Boyden, USMC, while Lieutenant Montgomery was on duty with Alcraft 1 on maneuvers in the Caribbean. Mrs. L. H. Delano, who visited in San Juan for several weeks while Lieutenant Delano was on maneuvers, accompanied Mrs. Montgomery when she returned.

Maj. and Mrs. S. C. Cumming, USMC, were hosts at an informal supper in their quarters Tuesday evening, Feb. 25 before the movies. Mrs. Cumming's father, Mr. C. C. Williams, of Cheyenne, Wyo., spent Friday with his daughter and son-in-law, Miss Dora Williams of Boston, Mass., also made a short visit here at the same time. She is Mrs. Cumming's aunt.

Mrs. R. F. Cutts entertained Wednesday and Thursday the 26 and 27, at luncheons in honor of her house guest, Mrs. J. Edward Palmer of Ventnor, N. J., who arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. O. Parmelee has with her her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Beckley of Caldwell, N. J., who arrived by motor early last week with Mrs. F. G. Dailey and her small son Jack. Mrs. Dailey has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Revell, in Philadelphia during the maneuvers.

Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Culpepper, USMC,



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had Capt. Clyde Hartzel of Washington and his nephew as dinner guests Monday evening, Feb. 24.

FT. MCLELLAN, ALA.

February 29, 1936

The Officers' Club sponsored a "STUNT NIGHT" party on February 21st, in lieu of the regular Bridge Club meeting. An amateur radio broadcast was featured, with many of the officers and ladies making their first acquaintance with the microphone.

Mrs. Alfred H. Parham, Mrs. Lionel Ingram and Mrs. E. M. DeYoung were hostesses for the evening.

Capt. Harry G. Rennagel and Capt. Otto P. Bragan have received orders for duty in Hawaii. They will sail from New York April 25, 1936.

Col. B. M. Atkinson, from St. Augustine, Fla., is visiting Colonel George F. Baltzell.

FT. ONTARIO, N. Y.

March 1, 1936

Mrs. S. O. Fuqua and Mrs. H. S. Markham were hostesses at the Tuesday afternoon At Home at the Club. Mrs. S. T. Vincent and Mrs. R. L. Bohannon presided at the tea table.

Capt. and Mrs. S. T. Vincent entertained at a small dinner at their quarters Tuesday evening. The guests were Col. and Mrs. C. S. Caffery, Miss Colonel Caffery and Mr. George Grey.

Mrs. W. A. Collier was hostess at a bridge tea Thursday afternoon at her quarters. Among those present were Mrs. A. J. Wick, Mrs. W. B. Cochran, Mrs. H. S. Cole, Mrs. E. E. Harding, Mrs. G. H. Madara, Mrs. M. M. Greendyke, Miss Eugenia Roberts, Mrs. Lee Huber, and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. John Weiner and Mrs. Pierson of Oswego.

Maj. and Mrs. H. C. Parker entertained at a buffet supper Saturday night at their quarters in honor of Mrs. Bryan Murphy, Mrs. Helene Dodson, and E. E. Murphy, Jr., the week end guests of Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy. The guests were Col. and Mrs. C. S. Caffery, Mrs. J. J. Nealon, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Wick, Major and Mrs. Murphy, E. E. Murphy, Jr., Mrs. Bryan Murphy, Mrs. Helene Dodson, Lt. and Mrs. L. E. Nixon, Capt. W. H. O'Mohundro, Lt. H. E. Nelson, and Mrs. R. A. Downey, Harry Joy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Downey, Jr., and James Macklee of Oswego. Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy entertained (Continued on Next Page)



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Tuesday afternoon in honor of their house guests. Those present were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. D. Roberts, Mrs. J. J. Nealon, Maj. and Mrs. H. C. Parker, Capt. W. H. O'Mohundro, Lt. and Mrs. S. O. Faqua, Lt. and Mrs. L. E. Nixon, Miss Colonel Caffery, Lt. H. E. Nelson, and Harry Joy, James Mackie, Mrs. R. A. Downey, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Hiltbrand, and Mr. and Mrs. George Scharf of Oswego, Mr. and Mrs. George Dehaeriel of Syracuse, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haghn of Rochester.

FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH March 2, 1936

Maj. and Mrs. Boyd L. Smith presided at a dinner on Friday, February 28, 1936. The dinner was given in honor of Col. and Mrs. T. W. Burnett, and their daughter, Miss Mary Burnett, who are leaving during the month of March for their new post at Fort Totten, N. Y. Twenty-six invitations were issued, and the guests later attended a leap year dance held at the Post Hall.

Mrs. S. U. William presided over a smart luncheon on February 27th, at her quarters at Fort Douglas. The affair complimented Mrs. T. W. Burnett, wife of Lt. Col. T. W. Burnett, Mrs. L. S. Devore, wife of Lt. Col. L. S. Devore, who will leave with the Burnetts for the east and who will be stationed in Virginia, and also Mrs. L. R. Besse, wife of Maj. L. R. Besse, who with her husband will leave about the middle of April, for their new post at Ft. Leavenworth. Six tables were arranged for games after luncheon.

Miss Ann Eloise Sweeney, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. C. Sweeney, was the hostess at a smart luncheon February 27, in the Empire room of the Hotel Utah in honor of Miss Mary Burnett, daughter of Col. and Mrs. T. W. Burnett, who will leave shortly with her parents for their new station at Ft. Totten, N. Y. The luncheon table was attractively decorated with a mound of pink roses, and covers were laid for eight guests. Following the luncheon, tables were arranged for games at the home of the hostess at Fort Douglas.

The final event in the National Defense Week Program, was the Third Annual military ball of the Salt Lake Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, Saturday, February 22, in the Lafayette Ballroom of the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City. During the reception between 9:00 and 9:30 P. M., the 35th Infantry Band played in the lobby of the Hotel.

The grand march at 10:30 formally opened the ball. The following guests and officers of the armed forces of the United States, lead the procession: His Excellency, Governor and Mrs. Blood, Colonel Jorgensen, state president, and Mrs. Jorgensen; Mayor and Mrs. E. B. Erwin, Capt. L. A. Bennett, chapter president, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. C. Sweeney and staff; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and National Guard officers and their ladies, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Higgins and staff; Col. W. S. Fulton, Commanding Officer, 38th Infantry, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. E. McCarthy and officers of the 38th Infantry and their ladies, and numerous other officers of the Regular Army stationed in and around Salt Lake City, as well as members of patriotic and civic organizations of Salt Lake City.

LONG BEACH, CALIF. March 1, 1936

Mrs. William D. Leahy, wife of Vice Admiral Leahy, was one of the honor guests at the large luncheon given Friday in Los Angeles Country Club by Mrs. Joe Crail for Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, who is in California, with Mr. Hurley for a brief stay. Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, wife of Rear Admiral Hart, was entertained at luncheon Friday by her cousin, Mrs. M. B. Huff, of Long Beach, other guests being Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Willard H. Brownson, widow of the late Rear Admiral Brownson, and her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Hussey, widow of the late Rear Admiral Hussey. The two last named guests have been wintering in Pasadena.

Chaplain and Mrs. Frank M. Thompson, of Fort MacArthur, complimented Comdr. Truman P. Riddle, chaplain USS California, and Mrs. Riddle at a dinner party in Coast Club Thursday night. Guests were navy chaplains, their wives, a number of San Pedro friends and Mrs. C. C. McGee, of Denver, house guest of the hosts who was introduced last week at a tea given by Mrs. Thompson in her home at the post.

Mrs. Lemuel Lindsay, wife of the new executive officer of USS California, was the honor guest when wives of officers attached to the flagship of the fleet held their luncheon in Lakewood Golf Club. Comdr. and Mrs. Lindsay and their son Jack, arrived recently from Evanston, Ill., and are domiciled at 2126 East First Street. Hostesses for the affair were Meses. George M. Frazier, T. B. Inglis, Kendall Reed and Robert Hellig.

Comdr. John B. White, MC, and Mrs. White, of San Pedro, were hosts at a cock-

tail party for sixty guests given for Comdr. George M. Frazier, DC, and Mrs. Frazier, who are to leave March 10 for the east coast. Mrs. Frazier is to go first and will visit her son, Lt. Stuart A. Reiss, former army aviator now heading an air mapping expedition of the Ozark plateau in Arkansas. From Ft. Smith she will go to Washington, D. C., to visit another son, John W. Reiss. After visiting his sister, Mrs. Caroline Bishop, in Syracuse, N. Y., Comdr. Frazier will join his wife at Norfolk, where he is to report for new duty at the naval base.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. February 25, 1936

Mrs. Clark H. Woodward, wife of Rear Adm. Woodward, USN, was hostess at a luncheon at Hotel del Coronado Friday in honor of Miss Mildred McKinney, the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Stephen B. McKinney, USN.

Entertaining for the officers of the USS Nautilus and their wives, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James Fife, Jr., USN, presided at a dinner and bridge party at their home Friday evening.

Comdr. and Mrs. Clarence Gulbranson, USN, were hosts at a dinner at Hotel del Coronado the past week, their guests including Rear Adm. Noble E. Irwin, USN-Ret.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred H. Poteet, USN, entertained at dinner at Hotel del Coronado for Rear Adm. and Mrs. Clark H. Woodward and Comdr. and Mrs. Robert B. Carney.

Maj. Chapman Grant, USA-Ret., sailed the past week for Puerto Rico on a six months' expedition in search for new specimens of reptiles and to study other phases of herpetology. He was stationed at Puerto Rico for several years.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward R. Hannon, USN, had as week-end guests Lt. and Mrs. John Hulme, who are stationed at Long Beach.

Lt. and Mrs. Lowell T. Stone, USN, have as their guest the former's mother, Mrs. Frank L. Stone, of Benson, Minn.

FT. DEVENS, MASS. March 4, 1936

Members of the Staff, including, Lt. Col. J. M. Moore, Lt. Col. Wm. L. Roberts, Maj. D. P. Spalding and Maj. C. R. Crim entertained at luncheon at the Officers' Club on February 19th, the following officers from Corps Area in Boston, who were at the post on an official trip: Col. Otto L. Brunzell, Maj. Pearson Menoher and Maj. William F. Marquat.

Lt. and Mrs. V. E. Maston entertained as their guests over the holiday week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terrien, of Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Converse R. Lewis and Mrs. Roary A. Murchison entertained at the Ladies' Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club on February 27.

Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Crosby have returned from their motor trip to different points in the south.

Lt. and Mrs. John S. Upham, recent arrivals on the post from the Tank School at Fort Benning, Ga., are cordially welcomed by the officers and their wives of Fort Devens.

Misses Dorothy and Josephine Smith, Young daughters of Capt. and Mrs. N. A. Smith, returned yesterday from a week's pleasant sojourn with their grandmother at her home in Chattaqua, N. Y.

Miss Patricia Rainey and Miss Etel Kennerlon, students at Wellesley College were house guests of Lt. and Mrs. V. E. Maston during the past week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Miller entertained a few ladies at tea on Friday, February 28th. Those present were: Mrs. D. P. Spalding, Mrs. J. D. O'Connell, Mrs. W. P. Robertson, Mrs. E. A. Gans and Mrs. W. G. Davidson, Jr.

Navy Orders

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Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) Earl T. Schreiber, det. USS Bab-bitt about June 1; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) David W. Shafer, det. VB Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington) in May or June; to VS Sqdn. 118 (USS Indianapolis).

Lt. (jg) John G. Spangler, det. USS Perry in April; to c. f. o. USS Cushing and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Richard T. Spofford, det. USS Wyoming about June 1; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Robert T. Symes, det. VS 8 d. 98 (USS Northampton) about June 8; to VF Sqdn. 1B (USS Langley).

Lt. (jg) Frank I. Winant, Jr., det. USS Northampton about June 1; to instn. Naval Academy.

Ens. Francis O. Fletcher, Jr., det. USS Chester in April; to c. f. o. USS Charleston and on board when commissioned.

Ens. Thomas D. McGrath, det. USS Richmond about March 25; to USS Decatur.

Lt. Leland J. Belding (MC), det. USS Texas; to instn. Naval Med. School, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Francis J. Long (DC), det. USS Indianapolis in April; to USS Idaho.

Ch. Bosn. Oscar Eng, det. USS Rigel about March 2; to USS Robin.

Bosn. Horace B. Spence, to duty USS Holland.

Bosn. Frank H. Watts, det. USS Mallard in May; to USS Portland.

Ch. Gunner Robert S. Hazlett, desp. ors. Jan. 11 revoked. Det. USS Portland; to temp. duty USS Rigel.

Gunner Robert R. Snyder, to duty USS Nevada.

Ch. Mach. Henry J. Behrends, det. USS Astoria; continue trmt. Nev. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Mach. James E. Graham, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about Feb. 15; to USS Wandank.

Ch. Mach. Walter E. Kelly, ors. Dec. 17 revoked. Det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about March 1; to USS Arizona.

Mach. Joseph A. Nevue, to duty USS Al-tair.

Mach. Albert D. Robbins, to duty USS Oklahoma.

Mach. Charles F. Vance, to duty USS Ves-tal.

Ch. Elec. Frank H. Edwards, det. USS Concord about March 20; to duty as asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy., Bath Iron Works Corp., Bath, Maine.

Ch. Elec. John H. Lambert, det. as Asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy., Bath Iron Works Corp., Bath, Maine, about March 2; to USS Concord.

March 3, 1936

Capt. Harold E. Cook, det. as Capt. of Yard, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., on June 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Capt. Lewis B. Porterfield, det. staff, Cdt. 12th Nav. Dist., about June 15; to instn. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Olton R. Bennehoff, det. Bu. Ord., Navy Dept., in June; to staff, Comdr. Subm. Force, U. S. Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. James P. Compton, det. USS Maryland about March 31; to command USS Truxtun.

Lt. Comdr. Chauncey R. Crutcher, det. Nav. Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va., in April; to USS Wyoming as nav. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Homer H. Harrison, det. USS Saratoga in April; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Preston Marshall, det. USS Pennsylvania in April; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Clifton A. F. Sprague, det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va., in July; to c. f. o. USS Yorktown and on board as Head of Air Dept. when commissioned.

Lt. Comdr. Jonathan H. Sprague, det. USS Idaho in April; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Lyman K. Swenson, det. command USS Truxtun about April 11; to USS Lexington as 1st lt. and damage control officer.

Lt. Comdr. Harry W. von Hasseln, det. Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md., in April; to USS Northampton as 1st lt. and damage control officer.

Lt. Homer Ambrose, det. Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C., in June; to staff, Comdr. Subm. Force, US Fleet.

Lt. LeRoy B. Blaylock, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., in June; to staff, Comdr. Subm. Force, US Fleet.

Lt. John Connor, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., in May; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. Charles F. Hudson, det. USS Idaho on April 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Jack Bankhead Williams, det. command USS 8-25 about May 25; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. (jg) Robert P. Beebe, det. VO Sqdn. 3B (USS Idaho) about June 8; to VP Sqdn. 2F, Pearl Harbor.

Lt. (jg) Sherman W. Betts, det. USS Indianapolis in May or June; to VB Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger).

Lt. (jg) Robert W. Cavanagh, det. Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in June; to Asiatic Station, duty in submarines.

Lt. (jg) Warren G. Corliss, det. VS Sqdn. 108 (USS Chicago) in May or June; to VP Sqdn. 3F, Coco Solo.

Lt. (jg) Charles N. Day, det. Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., about May 23; to Subm. Div. 11, as div. engr. officer and on board a subm. of that division.

Lt. (jg) Robert W. Denbo, det. VP Sqdn. 6F in May; to VS Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Josef M. Gardiner, det. VB Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger) about June 22; to VS Sqdn. 118 (USS Louisville).

Lt. (jg) Harry D. Hale, det. VP Sqdn. 3F in May or June; to VS Sqdn. 128 (USS Minneapolis).

Lt. (jg) Robert F. Jones, det. VS Sqdn. 108 (USS Portland) in May or June; to VP Sqdn. 5F, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. (jg) Clayton C. Marey, det. VP Sqdn. in May; to VS Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Jesse S. McClure, det. VS Sqdn. 118 (USS New Orleans) in May or June; to VB Sqdn. 5B (USS Lexington).

Lt. (jg) John R. McKnight, Jr., det. USS Nautilus in May; to instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Horace D. Moulton, det. VS Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about June 22; to VS Sqdn. 108 (USS Chicago).

Lt. (jg) Frank G. Raysbrook, det. VS

Sqdn. 98 (USS Chester) in June; to VS Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger).

Lt. (jg) Arthur B. Thompson, det. VP Sqdn. 1B (USS Langley) in May or June; to VP Sqdn. 2F, Coco Solo.

Lt. (jg) David J. Welsh, det. VP Sqdn. 8F in May; to VS Sqdn. 1B (USS Ranger).

Lt. (jg) Charles L. Westhofen, det. VP Sqdn. 3B (USS Ranger) in May or June; to VP Sqdn. 2F, Coco Solo.

Lt. (jg) John R. Yoho, det. VP Sqdn. 6F in May; to VO Sqdn. 2B (USS Pennsylvania).

Ens. Gordon P. Chung-Hoon, uncompleted portion desp. ors. Jan. 23 revoked. To duty USS Indianapolis.

Ens. John H. Parker, det. USS Oklahoma about Feb. 9; to Asiatic Station.

Ens. Donald E. Pugh, det. USS Oklahoma about Feb. 9; to Asiatic Station.

Capt. Charles W. O. Bunker (MC), det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 22; to Nav. Hosp., Newport.

Comdr. Thomas C. Anderson (MC), det. Marine Bks., Quantico, Va., in June; in Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.

Comdr. Carlton L. Andrus (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., in May; to USS New York.

Comdr. Gordon D. Hale (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa., in June; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. Comdr. William D. Small (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., in May; to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Lt. Comdr. Charles R. Tatum (MC), det. USS Bushnell about June 7; to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.

Lt. Charles W. Shilling (MC), det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to Subm. Sqdn. 3.

Lt. Gerald W. Smith (MC), det. USS Arctic; to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Dwight J. Wharton (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., in April; to USS Arctic.

Lt. John M. Woodard (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., in April; to Det. Div. 4, Battle Force.

Lt. (jg) Carl V. Green, Jr. (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., in April; to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. (jg) David N. McInturf, Jr. (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., in April; to Experimental Diving Unit & Diving School, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) Walter H. Schwartz, det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., in April; to USS Texas.

Lt. Comdr. Harold A. Badger (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about June 3; to USS Lexington.

Lt. Comdr. John E. Herlihy (DC), det. USS Lexington in June; to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

Capt. William C. Fite (SC), det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., on June 8; to Navy Yard, Mare Island.

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Capt. Halsey Powell, det. as Comdr. Det. Sqdn. 3, Scgt. Force, about June 6; to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Raymond Burhen, det. USS Indianapolis in April; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Wilson D. Leggett, Jr., det. Subm. Dir. 12, in June; to Bu. Engineering, Navy Dept.

Ens. Samuel Bradbard, desp. ors. Jan. 13 modified. To c. f. o. USS Moffett and on board when commissioned; instead USS Mahan.

Lt. Comdr. George A. Alden (MC), det. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C., in May; to USS Relief.

Lt. (jg) Clifford M. Hughes (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., about March 6; to resignation accepted effective May 1, 1936.

Lt. Harold M. Sylvester (CEC), det. Tech. Univ. of Delft, The Netherlands, about April 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Asiatic Despatch Orders March 2, 1936

Comdr. Jay K. Esler, to command USS Black Hawk.

Comdr. Howard H. Good, to duty as Comdr. Det. Div. 13.

Lt. Robert P. Erdman, to Subm. Sqdn. 5.

Lt. (jg) Bernhard A. Fuetsch, det. USS Monocacy; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Joseph C. Wylie, Jr., det. USS Augusta; to 3rd Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Henry C. Bruton, to Subm. Sqdn. 5.

Comdr. William T. Lineberry (MC), det. USS Augusta; to Rec. Ship at San Francisco.

Lt. Comdr. Navy F. X. Barnard (MC), det. Nav. Sta., Olongapo; to USS Canopus.

Lt. Comdr. Isaac B. Polak (MC), det. USS Canopus; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. Toson G. Summers (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao; to USS Augusta.

Lt. Comdr. James D. Rives (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao; to 4th Reg. US Marines.

Lt. Herman Seal (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao; to USS Pecos.

Lt. Charles H. Bitner (MC), det. USS Pecos; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Earl B. Erskine (MC), det. Marine Detachment, Peking, China; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Edward P. Kumkel (MC), det. USS

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Mindanao; to Marine Detachment, Peiping, China.

Lt. Clyde L. Bozarth (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao; to USS Mindanao.

Lt. (jg) Louis E. Gilje (MC), det. Dest. Div. 13; to 10th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Eugene V. Jobe (MC), det. Navy Yard, Cavite; to Dest. Div. 13.

Lt. (jg) George B. Ridout (MC), det. 4th Reg. Marines; to 10th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Albert H. Staderman (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao; to USS Tulsa.

Lt. (jg) William R. Whiteford (MC), det. USS Tulsa; to 10th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. William M. Christie (SC), det. Navy Yard, Cavite; to Yangtze Patrol.

Lt. Comdr. Harold C. Shaw (SC), det. staff, Yangtze Patrol; to Rec. Ship at New York, N. Y.

Ch. Boon. Roy J. Jennings, det. Navy Yard, Cavite; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Ch. Gunner Carl J. Nerdahl, det. Nav. Ammunition Depot, Cavite; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Coast Guard Orders

Boon. Earl DeLorme, died at Baltimore, Md., on February 27, 1936.

Boon. (L) H. F. P. Holzheuser, retired from active service and placed on the retired list, effective March 1, 1936.

Personals

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at Ft. Warren, was christened Sally Ann. The Reverend C. A. Bennett officiated. Following the ceremony, the christening party were luncheon guests of General and Mrs. Humphrey at the General's quarters at Ft. Warren.

Lt. Col. Enrique Urrutia, Inf., USA, of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., is in Washington and a guest at the Martinique.

Mrs. Charles Worthington Dorsey Ligon, of Ellicott City, Md., is visiting her son, Maj. Thomas W. Ligon, Cav., USA, at New Orleans.

As a culmination to the many parties given the departing post commander and his wife, Col. and Mrs. Ralph M. Parker were entertained at a farewell dinner dance by the officers and ladies of the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., Friday evening, Feb. 14.

The ballroom of the officers club was beautifully decorated with a Valentine motif. White curtains dotted with various sized red hearts covered the windows while five foot hearts interwoven with fresh greenery adorned with many lined blossoms and triple decked flower boxes of white calla lilies lined the walls. The stage which held the post service orchestra was a fusion of greenery and calla lilies.

Covers were laid for a hundred guests. The table appointments, red hearts for place cards, red candles and mixed bouquets of spring flowers cleverly carried out the ball decorations. The background for the honored guests was the new three foot diameter army shield.

The orchestra rendered choice selections after which dancing was enjoyed.

The Naval Attache of the German Embassy, Rear Adm. Robert Witthoef, Emden, entertained at dinner March 3. His guests from the United States Navy circle included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, Rear Adm. and Mrs. A. E. Watson, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ernest J. King, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Alfred W. Johnson, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph R. DeFrees, Capt. and Mrs. Wilson Brown, Capt. and Mrs. William D. Puleston, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. VanAnken, Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Harting, Comdr. and Mrs. Frank D. Pryor, Comdr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Lind and Lt. Comdr. Francis M. Maile.

Weddings and Engagements

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The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

Mrs. John Emory Mathis of Atlanta, Ga., announces the marriage of her daughter Caroline to Mr. Stanley Cur-

rent, son of the late Col. and Mrs. J. M. Current of Louisville, Ky., Friday evening, Feb. 28. The wedding took place in the home of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Parker, QMC, USA, Washington, D. C.

Miss Anne Hunton Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Laurel, Miss., became the bride of Lt. (jg) Frederick Martin Reeder, USN, on Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at St. John's Episcopal Church. The groom is the son of Col. and Mrs. R. P. Reeder, CAC, USA, of Fortress Monroe, Va.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She was charming in her bridal gown of lustrous white satin, which was fashioned along lines of classic simplicity, the skirt sweeping into a graceful train. The bodice was corded and finished with a round neckline and a deep yoke of Carrickmacross lace, from her mother's wedding dress. The sleeves were tight-fitting, ending in a point over the hand.

From a Juliet cap of Carrickmacross lace, the veil of illusion fell in misty folds over the satin train. A band of orange blossoms, used by her grandmother, Mrs. George Gardiner, in her wedding, fitted across the back of the cap.

She carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies with a ribbon shower of lilies. She wore her bridal robes with beauty, grace and distinction.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Robert Hynson of New York, nee Miss Jane Rogers, as matron of honor, and Miss Catherine Brush, maid of honor.

The bridegroom was attended by his father, Col. R. P. Reeder, as best man.

The ushers were Mr. Archie Campbell, Mr. Gardiner Green, brother of the bride, Lieutenants R. G. Lockhart, J. C. Clifton, J. A. Ruddy of the Naval Air Station, Pensacola; Lt. B. W. Wright of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. James J. Mayfield, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

After the reception, Lieutenant and Mrs. Reeder left by motor on a wedding trip to Miami and other points in Florida. From there they will go by plane for a week's stay at the Country Club in Havana, Cuba.

They will return in about two weeks to make their home in Pensacola.

Mrs. George Colt Bagley of Minneapolis, who is spending the winter at Hotel del Coronado, gave a small cocktail party there for a group of intimate friends to announce the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Barbara Colt Bagley, to Lt. (jg) Warren G. Corliss, USN.

OBITUARIES

Lt. Col. John Bigelow, USA-Ret., died in Washington, D. C., Mar. 1, 1936, after a short illness. He was 81 years old.

He was born in New York City, May 12, 1854. He was a son of the late Hon. John Bigelow. His mother was Jane Tunis Poultny of Baltimore. He married Mary Braxton Dallam also of Baltimore. His father was Minister at the Court of Napoleon III during Lincoln's Administration and during that time Colonel Bigelow spent several years of his early youth in France.

Just before the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 he went to Berlin, where he studied at the University for a year, and then at the School of Mines in Freiberg, Saxony, which he left only to accept an appointment to West Point, which he entered the day he landed, in June 1872. In 1877, at the age of twenty-three, he graduated from the United States Military Academy. Entering the cavalry, as a young lieutenant he saw service on the Plains against the Indians as part of the vanguard in conquest of the West. As a Captain of the Tenth Cavalry during the Spanish American War he led his troops in the charge on San Juan Hill. Four times wounded in this engagement he was cited in General Orders for gallantry in action and awarded the Silver Star.

After 30 years service he retired in 1904 and was for 5 years Professor of

Modern Languages at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He gave up teaching to devote himself to the study of strategy and tactics, and international relations as they affect national defense. As a result, military literature has been enriched by his authorship of "Mars-Le-Tour and Gravelotte"; "Principles of Strategy"; "Reminiscences of the Santiago Campaign"; "The Campaign of Chancellorsville"; "American Policy"; "World Peace"; "Breaches of Anglo-American Treaties."

During the World War, he again volunteered his service and was assigned to active duty in the office of the Chief of Staff in Washington.

Colonel Bigelow was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London and

a member of the American Geographical Assn. and the American Historical Societies. He was a member of the Century Club in New York and the Cosmos Club in Washington.

His son, Braxton, entered the British Army at the outbreak of the war and while Captain of the British Royal Engineers was killed in action near Loos in 1917.

He is survived by his wife of 1836 Jefferson Place, his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Harlan Elliott of New York and his granddaughter, Jane Braxton Elliott.

Also surviving are his brother Poultny Bigelow of Malden-on-Hudson, two sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Tracey of Highland Falls, New York and Mrs. Lionel Guest of London, England and by many nieces and nephews.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

BORN

BULLOCK—Born at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31, 1936, to Lt. and Mrs. H. H. Bullock, USMC-Ret., a son, Rhodes Clay.

CLARK—Born at Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, a daughter, granddaughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Malcolm Elliott, CE, USA, now stationed at St. Louis, Mo., and great granddaughter of Mrs. Wm. P. Elliott, and the late Lt. Wm. P. Elliott, USN.

KENNEY—Born at University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., March 2, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter Kenney, a son, Richard Carter Kenney, Jr., grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry D. F. Munnikhuysen, QMC, USA, of Ft. Meade, Md.

McCLENNAGHAN—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Feb. 22, 1936, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert S. McClenaghan, FA, USA, a son, Richard Lee McClenaghan.

O'MOHUNDRO—Born at Oswego Hospital, Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1936, to Capt. and Mrs. Wiley H. O'Mohundro, Inf., USA, a daughter, June Mary.

PLUMMER—Born at Old Hickory, Tenn., Feb. 6, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Plummer, a son, Thomas Francis, Jr. Mr. Thomas Plummer is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1920.

SHEFFLER—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Feb. 26, 1936, to Capt. and Mrs. F. J. Sheffler, MAC, USA, a daughter, Janie Gretchen.

MARRIED

CURRENT-MATHIS—Married at Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1936, Miss Caroline Mathis to Mr. Stanley Current, son of the late Col. and Mrs. J. M. Current.

HAYDEN-DENHAM—To be married at Washington, D. C., March 7, 1936, Miss Betty Denham, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James Lambie Denham, USMC, to 2nd Lt. Reynolds Howard Hayden, USMC, son of Capt. Reynolds Hayden, (MC) USN.

KOSCIELNIAK-DARDEN—Married at Ft. Monroe, Va., Feb. 27, 1936, Miss Marguerite Kyle Darden, to 1st Lt. Adam A. Koscielniak, CAC, USA.

OUELLET-MARTIN—Married at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 11, 1936, Miss Mary Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Martin of Los Angeles, Calif., to Mr. James Ouellet, son of Lt. Joseph A. Ouellet, USN.

PAIGE-LAWSON—Married at Post Chapel, Schofield Barracks, T. H., Dec. 4, 1935, Miss Laurine Halliday Lawson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Laurin L. Lawson, FA, USA, to 2nd Lt. Potter Brooks Paige, Air-Res.

REEDER-GREEN—Married at Laurel, Miss., Feb. 22, 1936, Miss Anne Hunton Green to Lt. (jg) Frederick Martin Reeder, USN, son of Col. and Mrs. R. P. Reeder, CAC, USA.

REYNOLDS-NEWBY—Married at Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 22, 1936, Miss Perilite Newby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Newby, to Lt. Ferry Reynolds, USMC.

WAIT-McCARTHY—Married at New York City, N. Y., March 1, 1936, Miss Grace Elizabeth McCarthy, daughter of Lt. Stephen McCarthy, USN-Ret., to Lt. Comdr. Dallas Wait, USN-Ret.

DIED

BERKEY—Died at Savanna Ordnance Depot, Ill., Feb. 24, 1936, Pvt. Harvey D. Berkey, 52nd Ord. Co. (Am.), USA.

BIGELOW—Died at Washington, D. C., March 1, 1936, Lt. Col. John Bigelow, USA-Ret.

BRAMMELL—Died at Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20, 1936, age 77, Mrs. Anna B. Brammell, mother of Capt. Charles H. Brammell, FA, USA. Buried Feb. 22, 1936, Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.

CHISHOLM—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1936, 1st Lt. Daniel V. Chisholm, Bu. Adjutant 1st D. C. Volunteers, Burial in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors on March 2. He is survived by his widow, Joanna and a daughter Hazel, wife of Maj. Walter R. Mann, Inf., USA, stationed at Portland, Ore.

De LORME—Died at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 27, 1936, Bontswain Earl De Lorme, USCG.

DONNELLY—Died at Washington, D. C., March 2, 1936, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Donnelly, widow of Col. Richard J. Donnelly, DC-NG.

DOORES—Died at his home, 5613-32nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C., March 4, 1936, Col. William R. Doores, USA-Ret.

GAMBORG-ANDRESEN—Died at St. Luke's Hospital, Seattle, Wash., March 4, 1936, Col. Carl Gamborg-Andersen, USMC-Ret.

GARDNER—Died at Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22, 1936, Lt. Samuel Wylie Gardner, USN-Ret.

HART—Died at Greenville, S. C., March 2, 1936, 2nd Lt. Augustus G. Hart, EORL-Ret.

HAWKES—Died at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 13, 1936, Chf. Q. M. Edward J. Hawkes, USN-Ret.

HENDRICKSEN—Died at San Diego, Calif., recently, Mrs. Astrid Helen Hendricksen, widow of Capt. Charles S. Hendricksen, USA.

HOVEY—Died at Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 28, 1936, Maj. George W. Hovey, CAC, USA.

LEUSHNER—Died at Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1936, Lt. Col. William F. Leushner, Reserve Officer, Ret.

McHUGH—Died at Station Hospital, Ft. Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., March 5, 1936, S. Sgt. Edward McHugh, DEMI, USA.

McNAHEN—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1936, Sgt. Francis P. McNahen, USA.

MORTON—Died at her home, 3514 Rodman St., N. W., Washington, D. C., March 5, 1936, Mrs. Lillian Marie Morton, wife of Maj. Emmet C. Morton, FD, USA.

NEEDHAM—Died in Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 21, 1936, Mr. H. Clay Needham, father of Lt. Henry P. Needham, (CEC), USN.

PRICE—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1936, Mrs. Sarah Almy Price, widow of Maj. Henry B. Price, USA.

REID—Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., March 4, 1936, Capt. Elizabeth Dunbar Reid, ANC-Ret.

ROBINSON—Died at Miami, Fla., Feb. 23, 1936, Gun. Mate James Allan Robinson, USN.

STRONG—Died at Eau Gallie, Fla., Feb. 13, 1936, in his 75th year, Mr. Glendon Howard Strong, father of Mrs. Jacob W. S. Wuest, wife of Col. Jacob W. S. Wuest, AC, USA. Interment at Ocean, N. Y.

TALBOT—Died at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Feb. 28, 1936, Mrs. Florella Alice Talbot, wife of Capt. Clarence P. Talbot, AC, USA.

TELFAR—Died at Naval Academy Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Feb. 29, 1936, Midshipman John Hamilton Telfar, jr.

VINCENT—Died at Pittsford, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1936, Mrs. Anna Curtis Vincent, grandmother of Capt. S. T. Vincent, Inf., USA.

WEIGEL—Died at Station Hospital, Governors Island, N. Y., March 4, 1936, Maj. Gen. William Weigel, USA-Ret.

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"The American Army in France"

"The American Army in France," by Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret. 432 pages, with illustrations and maps. Price \$5.00. Published by Little, Brown and Company, 34 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

What a flood of reminiscences will come to every reader of General Harbord's great and latest book, "The American Army in France." And for the students in the schools how easily and interestingly they will learn from its reading the truth of the mammoth participation of the United States in the World War.

With that fluid style for which the author is noted, there unrolls the story of a momentous period in the life not only of our country but of civilization. Written by the distinguished soldier and scholar who was the right arm of General Pershing, the facts are presented in the atmosphere of their occurrence, the intrigues of high politics and diplomacy are revealed, the roar and orderly confusion of battle sound in the ears, the busy scenes of supply behind the lines are depicted, and the whole drama of war is set forth for the interested and even excited eye to follow. There, too, is the judgment of the trained commander to evaluate men and deeds at their real worth.

We have found fault in the past with contemporaneous recitals of events because the disposition of the authors is to speak kindly of those who are alive when they deserved no such consideration. General Harbord has made no such error. He praises no one unduly, nor blames unduly. He has sought to tell what he did and saw with the clear sight of personal experience and knowledge, and with a pen from which flowed the words that enable the reader's understanding.

In General Harbord's very interesting contribution to American historical literature the persons of whom he treats are made to stand out as living personalities rather than mere names placed in their proper places in recitals of events. His treatment of General Pershing goes back to the early days of that great soldier's career, through the war in Cuba, the Moro uprising, the Mexican punitive expedition. In his conclusion, General Harbord says:

"Let us hope that other generations of Americans, if there must be war, will have a Pershing of their day to lead their Armies. The Pershing of our time bore himself with distinction in every situation. He set an example always worth following. Thoroughly impersonal in all his official relations, his purpose was as firm and steadfast as a rock. He always knew exactly what he wanted. His force of character, tenacity of purpose, and persistence would have won for him success in any walk of life. An organizer and a leader, a negotiator, and a diplomat of the kind our country needs, we owe him as much for building an integral American Army as we do for the high quality of leadership he gave it after it was created. Not of the era of our Civil War or that of 1870 in Europe, he was a pioneer in directing the management and administration of the tremendous agencies of mechanized modern war. Not the last of the Old, he is one of the first of the New. In the long view of history he will be measured by comparison with those leaders who came after him rather than with those who have gone before. Yet, conceding the primacy of Washington, the consummate generalship of Lee, the bulldog tenacity of Grant, the strategy of Sherman, the maneuvering skill of Jackson, the dash of Sheridan, I dare to say that John J. Pershing easily belongs as one of the unchallenged best three of our Generals. There has never been a leader in our history who, at the end of his time, might more truly say with St. Paul: 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the Faith.'"

General Harbord disagrees where he feels disagreement should be expressed. He gives credit where he feels credit is due. He expressed particular gratitude,

for example, for his opportunity to serve with the Marines. "They never failed me," he said, speaking of the Marines. "I look back upon my service with the Marine Brigade with more pride and satisfaction than on any other equal period of my long Army career."

General Harbord is eminently qualified for the task of writing of the American Army in France.

Few men knew more varied service or enjoyed as many unique vantage points for observation. A Major of Cavalry with twenty-eight years of regular army service behind him, General Harbord was on duty at the Army War College when war was declared. He had served two years in Cuba and a decade in the Philippines. During part of this time General Pershing was Governor of the Moro Province and had seen General Harbord at work. When General Pershing sailed for France he took General Harbord with him as his Chief of Staff.

As Chief of Staff, General Harbord had a matchless opportunity to know the inside story of the first and most critical months in the life of the A.E.F. General Pershing gave General Harbord his opportunity with the combat forces by putting him in command of the Marine Brigade just before Belleau Wood. He was shortly transferred to the command of the Second Division. After Solissons, General Pershing turned to him to fill the most troublesome job in sight, the command of the Service of Supply. Isaac F. Marcossou said it "paralleled in detail and difficulty the building of the Panama Canal" and General Harbord acquitted himself so that his work there was called "one of the outstanding pieces of service rendered by any officer of any army."

Few men, therefore, have had better opportunity to observe America's part in the World War. Few are better equipped to write of it. In the words of General Pershing, "He is a keen observer. He has decided talent for writing, and what he says in his new book will, without a doubt, be a valuable contribution to the history of Americans in Arms and, as such, should be extremely interesting to the American public."

Would Change Court-Martial Procedure

Simplification of Army court-martial procedure is sought in proposed legislation sent to Congress this week by the War Department.

In a proposed amendment to the 70th Article of War, it is provided that there need be no preliminary investigation in cases of summary or special courts-martial. Existing law requires that before any court-martial is convened that an extensive preliminary investigation be held and in the case of summary and special courts, the War Department feels that there is an unnecessary duplication of procedure. Under the proposal, only when commanding officers order a general court-martial need the preliminary investigation be held.

The proposed bill also would amend Article of War 504 so that the Secretary of War may finally decide a case in which the Board of Review finds a record legally insufficient to sustain the findings or the sentence and the Judge Advocate General disagrees with the Board of Review. Existing law provides that if the Judge Advocate General agrees with the Board of Review's determination that the record is insufficient that ends the case, but if he disagrees, it must go to the President. The War Department proposed bill also provides us to lesser sentences which do not go before the Board of Review but only receive administrative review in the Office of the Judge Advocate General, that the Secretary of War rather than the President can overrule a court-martial finding or sentence if the Judge Advocate General considers the record legally insufficient.

Gen. Pershing to Award Diplomas

General John J. Pershing will present diplomas to the graduating class of West Point in June. It will mark the fiftieth anniversary of General Pershing's graduation from the Military Academy.

Opposes Advanced Rank

Reporting in opposition to legislation to grant advanced rank to two offices in the War Department, Secretary of War George H. Dern declares that he feels that Congress in passing the Army promotion bill last year "has done all it can reasonably be expected to do in regard to promotion for officers."

Secretary Dern opposes the enactment of two bills, one to give the Deputy Chief of Staff the rank of lieutenant general and the other to provide an Assistant Judge Advocate General with the rank and pay of a brigadier general. Despite his adverse opinion on the two measures, they were favorably reported to the Senate this week by Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Passage of the former measure, Secretary Dern said, would "immediately raise the question of corresponding increased rank for other staff assistants such as the chiefs of the various divisions of the General Staff, the chief of branches and their assistants." This, he continued, would be "basically unsound" in that it would be "conceding greater importance and responsibility" to "essentially staff position" than to "offices of actual command."

In the report on the bill, the Senate Military Affairs Committee said:

The purpose of S. 3726 is to provide the temporary rank of lieutenant general for the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff. It authorizes rank to go with a selected staff position and to be conferred temporarily on the officer who is assigned to that position. It in no way increases the number of officers in the Army, and the enactment of this bill will occasion the Government no additional cost. The office of Deputy Chief of Staff is an important position, and S. 3726 proposes to give rank to the officer filling the place commensurate with responsibility. The War Department is opposed to favorable consideration of this bill. However, in view of the fact that its enactment will occasion the Government no additional cost, and the fact that it merely confers the temporary rank of lieutenant general on the officer filling the office of Deputy Chief of Staff, the Military Affairs Committee has reported S. 3726 favorably with a recommendation that it do pass.

Reporting the other bill, Senator Logan said for the committee:

The purpose of this bill is to establish the office of Assistant Judge Advocate General to be occupied by an officer having the rank of brigadier general. It in no way increases the number of officers in the Judge Advocate General's Department or of the number of officers in the Army. It merely authorizes the rank of brigadier general to be conferred temporarily on the officer who would be assigned to the new office as Assistant Judge Advocate General, and it is estimated that the additional cost to the Government will only be from \$20 to \$25 a month.

Although the size of the officer personnel of the Judge Advocate General's Department is comparatively small, the amount of work required of this Department is great and the nature of the work is extremely important. The War Department is not in favor of this legislation. However, it is believed that the enactment of S. 3659 will facilitate the work of the Judge Advocate General's Department, and inasmuch as it does not increase the number of officers and will occasion only a nominal cost, the Military Affairs Committee has reported the bill favorably with a recommendation that it do pass.

The War Department report on S. 3659 follows in part:

The bill in no way increases the number of officers in the Judge Advocate General's Department, nor in the Army, nor does it increase the number in any permanent grade thereof. It authorizes a rank to be conferred temporarily on the officers who would be assigned to the new office.

There are no applicable provisions of existing law for the grade of brigadier general in the Judge Advocate General's Department. This Department is an auxiliary service existing mainly for service for line organizations, of which the bulk of the Army is composed. It consists of but 105 officers who are divided into small groups, and assigned to approximately 29 offices. The largest group is that in the Judge Advocate General's Office, which at present is allotted 36 officers.

The amount of work required of the Judge Advocate General's Department is great and the nature of the work is extremely important. However, it is believed that with a commissioned strength of 105 and no enlisted personnel, the Department is somewhat small to be presided over by 2 general officers. It is realized that commissioned strength alone should not be a conclusive

criterion in determining whether an assistant chief of branch should be provided, for sound principles of military organization demand that rank should be commensurate with command and responsibility. The responsibilities of the Judge Advocate General's Office are great and the Judge Advocate General must necessarily and properly delegate a certain portion of his duties to an assistant or assistants, but it is felt that in this respect every officer on duty in his office is in a sense an assistant, and no material benefit to the service would result in the mere increase in grade of one of such assistants.

In drafting the act of June 4, 1929, careful consideration was given to the number of assistant chiefs required by the various branches. The organization then established has proven most effective and, in the main, adequate. However, there has been received by the War Department, many recommendations from practically all branches for an increase in the number of assistants with increased rank. The creation of the office of Assistant Judge Advocate General may confidently be expected to be followed by requests from other branches of equal or greater size and of equal responsibility for the creation of corresponding offices.

Moreover, the War Department feels that the Congress in its last session, by enacting a bill providing accelerated promotion for the commissioned personnel of practically the entire Army, has done all it can reasonably be expected to do in regard to promotion for officers, and that no effort should be made toward the enactment of legislation providing increased promotion among the commissioned personnel, particularly of the higher ranks, in the absence of a pressing need therefor.

For the foregoing reasons the War Department is opposed to the enactment of S. 3659.

This proposed legislation was submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, which reports that it is not in accord with the financial program of the President.

Secretary Dern's letter on S. 3726 read in part as follows:

The office of Deputy Chief of Staff is an important position and is habitually filled by an officer whose rank is that of major general. Such officer is the principal assistant of the Chief of Staff and though his position is one of great responsibility both in peace and war, an increase in rank for those occupying such position, in times of peace, would immediately raise the question of corresponding increased rank for other staff assistants such as the chiefs of the various divisions of the General Staff, the chiefs of branches, and their assistants.

It is a principle of military organization recognized by long experience that rank should be commensurate with command and its accompanying responsibility. To provide increased rank for offices which are essentially staff positions would be conceding greater importance and responsibility to such positions than to offices of actual command and that is believed basically unsound.

Congress in its last session passed a bill providing accelerated promotions for the commissioned personnel of practically the entire Army and it is the view of the War Department that no effort should be made toward the enactment of legislation providing additional increased promotions among the commissioned personnel, particularly of the higher ranks, in the absence of a pressing need therefor.

The War Department does not favor the enactment of S. 3726 at this time.

No cost to the Government would result from the enactment of S. 3726.

This proposed legislation was submitted to the Bureau of the Budget which reports that it is not in accord with the financial program of the President.

59th CA (HD) Wins Trophy

Maj. Gen. Harry L. Steele, President of the U. S. Coast Artillery Association, has announced that the trophy awarded annually by the Association to a Regular Army Coast Artillery regiment for outstanding performance during the past target practice year has been made to the 59th Coast Artillery (HD), Ft. Mills, Corregidor, P. I.

The award of the trophy is based on the highest percentage of firing batteries rated excellent during the preceding target practice year. The 59th Coast Artillery has seven active firing batteries. Five of these received the rating of excellent; therefore, the score on the percentage basis is 71.4. The nearest competitor was the 63d Coast Artillery (AA), Fort MacArthur, California, with a score of 66% per cent. The 59th Coast Artillery mans 12-inch and 14-inch coast guns and 12-inch mortars.

At the time of the firing the regiment was under the command of Col. Allen Kimberly.

"Cannae"

"Cannae," by Field Marshal von Schlieffen. 306 pages; 101 maps; Price \$3.00. Authorized translation, published by Book Department, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

On every blackboard of every military school the Battle of Cannae has been fought for centuries and each military instructor invariably concluded his chalk talk with the assertion that the strategy in this classic struggle of antiquity was perfect and its execution flawless. Cannae it will be remembered was fought in Italy in 216 B. C. with Hannibal commanding 50,000 Carthaginians who practically annihilated a Roman force of nearly twice that number in a hand-to-hand encounter. Briefly, Hannibal's strategy involved a gradual retirement of his center and enveloping movements by both wings which caught the mass of the Romans in a vise from which they could not be extricated.

Of all that has been written on Cannae and its modern application nothing is of greater interest to the military student than the book entitled "Cannae" from the pen of Field Marshal Count Alfred von Schlieffen, former Chief of the German General Staff, an authorized translation of which has been issued by the Command and General Staff School Press of Fort Leavenworth.

The story of Cannae as related by von Schlieffen occupies but a single chapter of the book, the remainder being taken up with discussions of modern campaigns in which bold commanders had, like Hannibal, risked a decisive battle of annihilation when confronted with superior numbers. Between the lines of the interesting narrative the informed student will read the genesis of the German field marshal's own plan for the invasion of France. With far-seeing vision von Schlieffen discerned that Germany would some day be confronted with simultaneous attacks by Russia and France on her eastern and western fronts. In such a war he contended Germany would be victorious only through a quick, annihilating defeat of France. A victory of this character could only be attained, he insisted, by outflanking, preferably from more than one side, a maneuver that succeeded so brilliantly at Cannae. Modern battles he characterized as "struggles for the flanks."

Von Schlieffen did not live to see his plans put in operation in the World War. During his life-time he reiterated the idea of marching the German armies by the right flank through Belgium with a grand envelopment designed to crush France at the outset of the war. He continually urged that at all hazards the right flank—the hammerhead of the movement—be kept strong. This advice was disregarded by the German Staff and von Kluck's Army on the extreme right was weakened, instead of being strengthened. The result was that the crushing German advance was checked and France was saved at the first Battle of the Marne in 1914. If von Schlieffen

had headed the great German General Staff at the outset of the World War recent history might have been vastly different.

The military student will find Cannae a book of fascinating interest. It is accompanied by a dossier of maps giving the military situation at Cannae as well as illustrating some of the more important battles of modern history, including those of Napoleon, of Frederick the Great, of the War between Austria and Prussia in 1866 and of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870.

The Command and General Staff School Press has made a distinct contribution to military science in making the volume available to students of the art of war.

Fred Astaire Follows the Fleet

Fred Astaire lives up to his reputation for novelty tap-dancing in his latest picture "Follow the Fleet" in which his vivacious dancing partner, Ginger Rogers, is co-starred. The picture is now showing at RKO Keiths Theater in Washington, D. C.

The quarterdeck of a U. S. battleship is the setting of the dancing novelty and the swinging rhythm, made possible by the songs of Irving Berlin, America's premier song composer, adds much to the fast, smooth running of the film. Harriet Hilliard, Ozzie Nelson's wife, and the orchestra vocalist, makes her screen debut, singing two of Berlin's latest hits, "Get Thee Behind Me, Satan" and "Here Am I, But Where Are You?"

For his solo dance, Astaire does a seven minute tap routine to the tune "I'd Rather Lead a Band," accompanied by 24 sailors. Astaire sings four songs, one with Ginger Rogers; dances four times, three times with Miss Rogers, and one solo dance, plus his comedy performances.

Service Sports

Panama — 2nd Field Artillery triumphed over the Corozal nine in a Army league game along the Pacific sector, 7-2, on Feb. 12. In so doing the Artillerymen brought the "Bridge-Builders" nearer to the last place position now held by themselves. Clayton is leading the league with 5 wins and 2 losses; Amador is second with 5 wins and 3 losses; Albrook is third with 4 wins and three losses; Corozal is fourth with 3 wins and 6 losses, while 2nd Field Artillery brings up the rear with 2 victories and 5 defeats.

Annapolis, Md.—The Naval Academy won three of its four varsity sports events on Saturday, Feb. 29, and the Plebes won two of their three contests. The varsity was victorious over Pennsylvania, 27-15, at water polo; triumphed over Ft. Hamilton, 18-9, at fencing, and defeated Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 49-5, at gymnastics. Both of the Plebes' victories were over the Pennsylvania Freshmen—40-31 at swimming and 23-5 at water polo. The var-

sity's loss was to the Pennsylvania's strong swimming team, 48-23, while the Plebes' loss was to the Dickinson High gymnasts, 35½-18½.

West Point, N. Y. — Army's varsity teams turned in two wins in three events on Saturday, Feb. 29. The swimmers were too much for Pittsburgh, winning 46-25, and the wrestlers earned an 18-12 decision over Cornell. The loss was to the Harvard boxers, 5-3.

Panama—Maj. Ellsworth Young, 4th Coast Artillery, Fort Amador, C. Z., has been announced as Golf Representative for the Panama Canal Department.

Annapolis, Md.—Princeton University swimmers took first place in six of the seven individual events and won the relay, defeating Navy swimmers here on March 4, 52-19.

Newport, R. I.—Company F defeated Battery A of Providence, 39-18, for its first victory in the National Guard Basketball League on Feb. 27. Brawner was high scorer for the winners with 12 points. Blackie and Donahue had ten points.

Cristobal, Panama—Scoring four runs in the seventh inning, Ft. Davis defeated the Randolph nine, 4-3, to gain a fourth place tie with Randolph. Each team has won six games and lost seven.

Ft. Sherman, Panama—Battery F, 1st Coast Artillery, won the annual inter-battery track and field meet by a scant margin of 1½ points on Feb. 20. Battery H was second with 37 points and Battery C was third with 26½ points.

Manila, P. I.—Army athletes here participating in the Olympic tryouts came through in fine style, winning three first places, six second places and a number of third and fourth places. Following is the list of places taken by Army

athletes:

P. O. Bornes, 57th Inf., 1st 400 M. Run, Time 52.7; F. D. Lagasca, 45th Inf., 2nd 400 M. Run; M. Valparaiso, 57th Inf., 3rd 400 M. Run; S. Adjaluddin, 45th Inf., 3rd Javalin Throw, 51 M. 2 cm.; F. Dangulian, 57th Inf., 2nd Discus, 39 M. 39 cm.; E. Razo, 92nd CA, 3rd Hop, Step and Jump, 41.11½; A. Pascual, 24th FA, 2nd Hop, Step and Jump, 45.9; J. E. Brillante, 57th Inf., 1st 100 M. Dash (trials Saturday, Jan. 25, Time 11.4); F. Bangayan, 57th Inf., 2nd 100 M. Dash (trials Saturday, Jan. 25, Time 11.5); B. Deligero, 57th Inf., 4th 200 M. Dash (final); E. G. Pascua, 45th Inf., 2nd 200 M. Dash (trials Saturday, Jan. 25, Time 24.3); D. H. W. May, 57th Inf., 1st 110 M. Hurdles, Time 15.4; S. Soliva, 45th Inf., Tied for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Places, 6 feet; A. Alicocor, 45th Inf., 4th 110 M. Hurdles; L. O. Pundaveia, 57th Inf., 3rd 100 M. Dash; 3rd 200 M. Dash; 4000 Meter Relay, 2nd, 57th Infantry (B. Nudo, M. Balparaiso, P. O. Bornas, M. Andes), Time 3.32.1; 100 Meter Relay, 3rd, 57th Infantry (F. Bangayan, J. R. Brillante, L. O. Pundaveia, B. Deligero).

Manila, P. I.—Of the first eight places in the Women's Open Golf Tournament of the Philippine Islands, three were taken by Army women. Mrs. A. E. Dedicke, wife of Maj. A. E. Dedicke, 31st Infantry, captured second place; Mrs. F. V. Schneider of Ft. Wm. McKinley was fourth, and Mrs. Menoher, wife of Lt. Wm. A. Menoher of Ft. Stotsenburg took eighth place.

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Panama Treaty Signed

Publication of the text of the new treaty between the United States and Panama is awaited with interest by officers of the Army and Navy in view of provisions it is said to contain concerning relations of the Isthmus republic with the Canal Zone.

The treaty was signed this week by President Roosevelt and the President of Panama, but only a general statement as to its content has been given out. Sections of it are said to deal with the question of post exchanges, canteens, theatres and laundries maintained on Army and Navy reservations, and also involved is question of custom regulations, which long have been cumbersome to Army and Navy personnel. One feature of the treaty which was made known was the United States gives up its right to intervene to preserve domestic peace in Panama.

Marine Officers May Get Relief

Nine Marine Corps captains who have been selected for promotion but under a Judge Advocate General's decision cannot be promoted because they are more than 44 years of age may get relief in the Navy appropriation bill.

The Judge Advocate General ruled some weeks ago that a section of the selection law designed to force the retirement of officers who have been passed over for promotion and are 45 years old or older applied to officers who have been selected so as to prevent their promotion. Though not intended to operate in this manner, it has been stated at Marine Corps Headquarters that they would not initiate legislation at this session to correct the error in the law. As some of the officers are due for promotion before the next Congress their promotion would be held up even if legisla-

tion in their aid was then passed. The House subcommittee drafting the Navy appropriation bill, it is understood, is considering inserting a provision in the measure making the officers eligible for promotion. Though such a proviso would be subject to a point of order, it could be carried through if no one objected.

Honor General Pershing

General John J. Pershing, general of the armies of the United States, was honored guest at the 12th annual mid-winter western celebration at Tucson, Ariz., on Feb. 21. La Fiesta de los Vaqueros, official name for the rodeo, began on Friday Feb. 21 and ran through Sunday Feb. 23.

General Pershing was in the reviewing stand as the parade, which opened the rodeo, marched by with floats, cowboys, bands, historical vehicles of early western transportation, dude ranch riders, and the pick of the world's rodeo performers as part of the three mile long cavalcade.

Primary Flight Students

The following students entered the Air Corps primary flying school at Randolph Field, Tex., March 2, 1936:

Officers, Regular Army

1st Lt. James R. Anderson, OI.
1st Lt. Grant A. Williams, Cav.
2nd Lt. George E. Adams, FA.

Flying Cadets

R. E. Delp
F. A. Kurtz
G. H. Pierce
D. E. Herrold
R. S. St. Clair
J. P. Hunker
D. W. MacDonald
M. S. Adair
K. M. Adams
H. E. Watson
A. L. Beaver
O. V. Elfrig
A. A. Johnson
G. W. Hogg
W. K. McNow
L. H. Delton, Jr.
S. P. Triffy
R. R. Ostrander
J. J. Brogger
H. O. Winch
J. M. Curtis
Hubert Zemke
Earl Young
E. G. Hillery
G. T. Lyons
K. C. Fuller
D. A. Tate
J. M. Bleyer
R. A. Theobald
J. W. Phelps
S. G. Harvey
P. G. Cockran
R. W. Van Reed
J. R. DuBose, Jr.
S. R. Patterson
Elbert Helton
Clyde Box
D. S. Hughes
E. H. Snaveley
J. M. Humphreys
J. D. May
J. J. Toudouze
G. H. Cady, Jr.
C. A. Gerber
Norris Perry
W. E. Eubank, Jr.
L. E. Colby
Walter Dillingham

Enlisted Men (Privates)

Edwin T. Hammond, Troop A, 8th Engrs., Ft. McIntosh, Laredo, Tex.
Joseph A. Kroeck, 73rd Attack Squadron, March Field, Calif.
Wallace Embury Nau, Station Complement, March Field, Calif.
Leslie M. Greene, Air Corps Primary Flying School Det., Randolph Field, Tex.
John Homer Taylor, 47th School Squad., Randolph Field, Tex.
Henry G. Thorne, 79th Pursuit Squad., Barksdale Field, La.
Jack G. Gregg, Co. I, 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah.
Thomas Ewing Margrave, 17th Inf., Serv. Co., Ft. Crook, Neb.
Aaron H. Hoffeditz, Panama Air Depot, France Field, C. Z.
Harold J. Rau, 79th Pursuit Squad., Barksdale Field, La.

Urge Additional Navy Yards

An increase in navy yard facilities on the West Coast may result from the agitation of congressmen from the Pacific Coast states for a six per cent differential in favor of commercial shipbuilders from that section in bidding on naval ship contracts.

During the hearings last week on legislation authorizing construction of 54 naval auxiliary ships, members of Congress from California, Washington and Oregon stressed the lack of repair facilities for the U. S. Fleet on the West Coast in support of their proposal to encourage the extension of commercial shipbuilding by means of the differential. Pointing out the distances of the Atlantic Coast commercial shipyards and navy yards from the Pacific, they declared that the Fleet would sorely lack ship ways and repair yards in case of a war in the latter ocean.

Representative Carl Vinson, chairman of the naval committee and several mem-

bers of the body agreed with their contention that there is a grave shortage of ship yards to service the Fleet on the West Coast, but intimated that they favored extension of Government yards rather than the six per cent differential. Commenting on a proposal of Representative McFarlane of Texas that additional navy yards be constructed to fill the need, Chairman Vinson said:

"There is a great deal in what Mr. McFarlane says. In case of an emergency, we will be almost up against it. We have only Bremerton for battleships, and Mare Island for smaller vessels,—destroyers, submarines and small cruisers—and Hunter Point, which is rented. The facilities are hardly adequate for peacetime."

Court Rules On Dependency

The Court of Claims decided this week that an officer of the Navy who failed to claim allowances for a dependent mother while she was in fact dependent upon him under the Court's ruling as to dependency can now recover from the Government.

A judgment for \$4,476.32 was handed down in favor of Lt. Louis Roedel, USN, March 2. The facts of the case were that while under the law as interpreted by the Court of Claims his mother was in fact dependent on him, and he was entitled to dependent's allowances, he did not claim them and certified "no dependents" on his pay vouchers because he relied on the Comptroller General's interpretation as to dependency.

Lieutenants (jg) Dental Corps

The Navy Department has announced that in a competitive examination recently conducted, the following candidates qualified for appointment as dental officers in the Navy, with the rank of Lieutenant (jg), Dental Corps, U. S. Navy:

Dr. Bernard Herbert Faublon.
Dr. Jack Herbert Sault.
Dr. John Herndon Paul.
Dr. Carl August Schlack.
Dr. Benjamin William Oesterling.
Dr. Galen Roy Shaver.
Dr. Frank Myers Kyes.
Dr. Eric George Frederick Pollard.
Dr. Lloyd Wilbur Colton.
Dr. James Richard Justice.
Dr. Elmer Stephen Boden.
Dr. Gerald Linscott Parke.
Dr. Thomas Orman Dillard.
Dr. William McDaniel Fowler.
Dr. Edward John Holubek.
Dr. Kenneth Otis Turner.
Dr. John Joseph Flaherty.
Dr. Arthur Roy Frechette.
Dr. Stanley Winford Brown.
Dr. Lewis Holberg Daniel.
Dr. Robert Samuel Snyder, jr.
Dr. Rush Laferne Canon.
Dr. Frank Ernest Jeffreys.
Dr. George Robert Tucker.
Dr. Aloysius Carl Grosspietsch.
Dr. William Hutton Snyder.
Dr. John Patrick Crampton.
Dr. Stephen Thomas Kasper.
Dr. Kenneth Mensing Broesamle.
Dr. Reimers Doran Koepke.
Dr. Walter Wendell Crowe.
Dr. Ralph Bates.

To Buy Army Planes

The Materiel Division of the Army Air Corps is issuing calls for bids on heavier than air craft as follows:

Bombardment (Bi-Engine) in accordance with United States Army Specification 98-204 in lot quantities of 50 to 250 in increments of 5 each. Bids will open on or about Nov. 4, 1936.

Bombardment (Multi-Engine) in accordance with United States Army Specification 98-201-B in lot quantities of 5 to 75 in increments of 5 each. Bids will open on or about Nov. 4, 1936.

Corps and Army Observation in accordance with United States Army Specification 98-408 in lot quantities of 10 to 125 in increments of 5. Bids will open on or about Sept. 3, 1936.

Monoplane Pursuit in accordance with United States Army Specification 98-605 in quantities of 25 to 175 in increments of 5 each. Bids will open on or about Sept. 4, 1936.

FINANCE

Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended February 26, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,482,000,000, a decrease of \$22,000,000 compared with the preceding week and an increase of \$29,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1935.

On February 26 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,475,000,000, a decrease of \$30,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with decreases of \$30,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and \$5,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and increases of \$3,000,000 in monetary gold stock and \$3,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency, offset in part by increases of \$4,000,000 in money in circulation and \$7,000,000 in member bank reserve balances. Member bank reserve balances on February 26 were estimated to be approximately \$3,060,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills, industrial advances and United States Government securities.

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Letters to The Editor

Administration of Selection—
Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Selection is a problem not because of the law, but because of its administration. It is the old human error that walks in as usual. No matter what the law may be it will be unsuccessful just so long as officers neglect their duty.

In other words it is up to commanding officers to make out honest fitness reports. Honest in the sense that the average officer is so marked. It is up to the Medical Officers to survey the physically unfit as required by law. It is up to the Senior Selection board to select only the exceptional Captains for the rank of Admiral and only the best Commanders for the rank of Captain. For years the higher boards have failed to do this. In most cases the average good man was almost sure of selection—hence certain classes took several years to go thru these selections, hence the rest of the list slowed down, and the lower ranks have undergone a more drastic selection than the higher, and that is ridiculous! We got good Admirals and good Captains but selection fell down at the most important point. Of course the retired list would be more expensive but has anyone bothered to calculate the relative increase in cost of this as compared to our total investment and annual expenses for the whole Navy? There is no disgrace in retiring as a Captain or a Commander. The cost would be very small when the increase of morale and efficiency of the Navy is considered.

How many high ranking officers have we, who are physically able to stand the strain of actual war?

The law is O.K.—the trouble is that the Navy has failed to comply with the spirit of the law.

Concerned.

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Illegible Signatures—

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Early in December, 1935, I mailed 700-odd copies of my book, "Promotion by Selection in the Navy," to the officers who had ordered it. With each book was enclosed a bill, to be signed when paid, so that I could check off those on my list who had paid and thereby identify those who intended to pay at some future time. There should have been no trouble about this, but there actually was considerable difficulty because not a few of the signatures were wholly illegible. Where checks were used in payment, they were sent to their banks for identification, but often the payment was made by enclosing a one-dollar bill.

In cases where it was possible to recognize, or make a good guess at, a few of the letters of a signature, it was possible to identify the name. For example, one or more initials of a Christian name might be doubtfully legible, or there might be two tall letters in the middle or at the end of a surname, or it might end in "her", "ler", "ber", "ter", "yer", etc. Ordinarily these hazy indications would not avail, but with a typewritten list of all the names in question, it was sometimes possible to spot the name by one of these indications. Anyone can imagine the pleasant occupation of searching a list of 700 names for those ending in "ter", "her", etc.

After doing this a considerable number of times, fruitlessly in many cases, one begins to wonder just why a signature should be illegible. The dictionary states that a signature is "a person's name written with his own hand. If it is illegible, it certainly is not a name."

In some of the signatures in question there was not a single recognizable letter, only a few vertical pen splashes totally dissociated from one or two relatively horizontal lines. Some of these messages were doubtless due to bad penmanship, but some were evidently intentionally illegible, as shown by their authors having written their names very legibly below their signatures. This naturally suggests the question as to why anyone should deliberately devise an illegible signature. Perhaps it is because of an irresistible urge for singularity and for attracting attention, as in the case of men who wax their moustaches

out to needle points.

Such a practice might cause a confusion of identification highly detrimental not only to the individual but also in a military sense. For example, it is, of course, highly important that all concerned should be in no doubt as to the signer of an important military document. Some officers have stated that there are cases of the wrong officer being promoted because of a confusion of names. This must be recognized as highly possible when one considers that only the initials of his Christian name distinguish an officer from many others having the same surname, and that there are on the active list from 20 to 30 Youngs, Martins, Murphys, Adamases, Bakers, Kings and Parkers; from 30 to 40 Allens, Whites, Thomases, Moores, Andersons, Taylors, Johnses, Wilsons, Woods and Williamses; from 50 to 60 Millers, Browns and Davises; and no less than 80 Johnsons and 120 Smiths.

One would think that, as a matter of personal interest and security, each officer would take measures to insure that each initial and each letter of his signature be entirely legible.

Possibly the loss of time and the irritation this matter has recently caused me may have warped somewhat my habitually sober judgment, but at present I should be inclined to recommend a legible signature as one of the essential requirements for promotion.

Wm. S. Sims,
Admiral, USN.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since Feb. 28, 1936

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—William A. Ganoce, Inf., No. 648. Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Henry H. Arnold, AC, (Brig. Gen. Assistant to the Chief of the Air Corps), No. 655. Vacancies—2. Officers entitled—Walter R. Wheeler, Inf. and Geo. E. N. Dailey, Inf. Senior Lieutenant Colonel if vacancies were filled—Abbot Boone, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—William F. Maher, FA, No. 1594. Last nomination to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Joseph D. Arthur, Jr., CE, No. 1600. Vacancies—2. Officers entitled—John S. Bragdon, CE, and Geo. J. Richards, CE. Senior Major if vacancies were filled—John S. Smylie, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Henry W. Borntraeger, Inf., No. 4231. Last nomination to the grade of Major—Samuel T. Williams, Inf., No. 4238. Vacancies—3. Officers entitled—Silas W. Robertson, Cav., Donald Van N. Bonnett, Inf. and Winfield R. McKay, Inf. Senior Captain if vacancies were filled—William H. Johnson, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Harold V. Roberts, Inf., No. 7719. Vacancies—None.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—Erskine Clark, CAC, No. 9613. Vacancies—None.

Non-Promotion List

Nominated for promotion to Major—Capt. Howland A. Gibson, MC. Nominated for appointment in the Medical Corps. First Lieutenants—Gladon Robert Hamilton, MC-Res., Robert LaTourrette Cavenaugh, MC-Res., William Congdon Harrison, MC-Res.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

March 5, 1936

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

Line

Rear Adm. Gilbert J. Rowcliff, Capt. Edward J. Foy, Comdr. Otto Nimitz, Lt. Comdr. Clayton S. Isgrig, Lt. Lewis M. Markham, Jr.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. John M. Brister, Capt. Gordon D. Hale, Comdr. John H. Robbins, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Robow, Lt. Clifford W. Moore.

Dental Corps

Comdr. H. R. McCleery, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Caruthers.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. Charles Conard, Capt. Duette W. Rose, Comdr. C. L. Austin, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. Robert L. Grove, Lt. (Jg) Carl F. Fairer, Jr.

Chaplain

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas F. Regan, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Ralph T. Hanson, Comdr. C. F. Osborn, Lt. Comdr. Floyd A. Tusler, Lt. John H. Spiller.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt.

R. M. Warfield, Comdr. L. B. Combs, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickerman, Lt. William B. Howard.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

March 5, 1936

Last Commissioned Last to make number

Major General Louis McC. Little

Brigadier General James T. Buttrick J. C. Beaumont

Colonel Charles J. Miller A. E. Randall

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel C. Cumming E. P. McCaulley

Major Hamilton M. H. Fleming C. W. Le Gette

Captain Adolph Zuber F. H. Brink

First Lieutenant Cleo R. Keen Cleo R. Keen

Army Enlisted Personnel

There are published below promotions made during the month of February (Feb. 3 to Mar. 3) in the grades and branches in which promotions are made by the Chief of the Arm or Service concerned:

Quartermaster Corps

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, THE QMG.

No promotions.

Medical Department

MAJ. GEN. C. R. REYNOLDS, THE SG. Promoted to Master Sergeant, Medical Corps—Beverly P. Ruth. Promoted to Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps—John E. Haughey.

Finance Department

MAJ. GEN. E. W. MARKHAM, C. OF F. Promoted to Technical Sergeant—Julio C. Banda. Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Fred Murray.

Corps of Engineers

MAJ. GEN. E. W. MARKHAM, C. OF F. Promoted to Master Sergeant—Tech. Sgt. Charles H. Davis, Tech Sgt. Ralph A. Ferguson. Promoted to Technical Sergeant—Staff Sgt. Marlon A. Bales, 1st Sgt. Charles W. Smith.

Ordnance Department

MAJ. GEN. W. G. TSCHAPPAT, C. OF O.

No promotions.

Signal Corps

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, CSO.

No promotions.

Chemical Warfare Service

MAJ. GEN. C. E. BRIGHAM, C. OF CWS.

No promotions.

Coast Artillery Corps

MAJ. GEN. HARRY L. STEELE, C. OF CA.

Promoted to Master Sergeant, Electrical—Tech. Sergeant Charles O. Dowell. Promoted to Master Sergeant, Clerical—Tech. Sgt. Sam. H. Hurt. Promoted to Technical Sergeant, Artillery—Staff Sgt. William C. Miller. Promoted to Technical Sergeant, Electrical—Staff Sgt. Edward L. LeDoux. Promoted to Staff Sergeant, Clerical—Sgt. Louis H. Gardapee. Promoted to Staff Sergeant, Electrical—Pvt. 1c Anthony C. Kelly.

Air Corps

BRIG. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, C. OF AC.

No promotions.

Appointment of CPO's

The following appointments as Chief Petty Officers were issued during the month of February, 1936:

1. Leon Cuchran, CEM; 2. Guy G. Kingery, CEM; 3. Vincent V. Diaz, CEM; 4. Alex H. Andrews, CY; 5. Joseph F. Cottrell, CMM; 6. Glenn P. Gemmill, ACOM; 7. William G. Beisler, CMM; 8. Homer L. Hays, CSK; 9. Dewey W. Vincent, CEM; 10. William E. Kennedy, CBM.

11. George H. Kelly, CEM; 12. Joe B. McDaniel, CMM; 13. Frank R. Wolniewicz, CEM; 14. Michael N. Yodice, CWT; 15. Frank A. Wisniewski, CTC; 16. Homer "N" Stahl, CMM; 17. Archie S. Babbitt, CFC; 18. James R. Blumer, CSK; 19. Talmage DeW. Stone, CMM; 20. John W. Gans, CMM.

21. John Hoesly, CCRtd; 22. Cosby S. Jones, CEM; 23. Haskle Pinegar, ACOM; 24. George E. Reynolds, CQM; 25. Ernest Mc. Patton, CMM; 26. John M. Smith, Jr., CWT; 27. Lee Hendrix, CMM; 28. Clyde W. Perry, CWT; 29. Kenneth J. Dickson, CMM; 30. Dewey Davenport, CMM.

31. Arthur L. Chianson, CSK; 32. Edward Jones, ACCMM; 33. Reginald E. Dowling, CY; 34. Peter Todino, CBM; 35. George E. Thibault, CMM; 36. Arthur K. Thomas, CWT; 37. Edward G. Bohannon, CEM; 38. Arthur C. Akerson, CWT; 39. Jack J. Brown,

CMM; 40. Charles Bajema, CMM.

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Bender, Joseph F., MM2c, 6-10-36; Cerveny, Albert, BM2c, 2-28-36; Cowan, Meradyth V., CPHM, 3-10-36; Custado, Sixto, OS1c, 9-1-36; Daos, Fermin, SC1c, 7-1-36; de Ment, William S., CRM, 11-17-37; Neuer, Lyle W., CGM, 3-12-36; Piersol, Harry Warner, CPHM, 3-2-36; Shedlock, Victor F., WT1c, 10-1-36; Storm, Frank Stephen, CPHM, 6-14-36; Torbed, Thomas J., CBM, 11-9-36; Winship, Frank A., CSM, 10-1-36.

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Abare, Raymond F., BM1c, 9-5-36; Alabe, Pablo, OC3c, 4-15-36; Alferos, Prudencio, Mus2c, 3-10-36; Arca, Eugenio, OC1c, F-4-C, 8-20-36; Fields, Harry, OS3c, F-4-C, 3-12-36; Hauge, John L. N., ACM, 6-8-36; Jones, Franklin O., BM1c, 9-25-36; L. Grico, Emilio, AMM2c, 3-6-36; Lovell, Willie, MM2c, 12-5-36; McCoy, Jack W., SMM1c, 2-10-37; Normand, Guy L., AMM1c, 8-2-36; Obiedente, Elpidio, MM2c, 4-1-36; Pagan, Joseph A., Cox F-4-C, 4-2-37.

Parsons, Howard B., CEM, 3-11-36; Porter, Shelton W., CCStd., 3-3-36; Sanders, Charles E., BK1c, 3-1-36; Simmons, Earl F., SK1c, 3-4-36; Snellings, Willie L., AMM1c, 4-15-36; Steinselg, Herman, GM1c, 3-5-36; Tabidisto, Lucio, MAT1c, 3-20-36.

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